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Cancer

Oh, Cancer loves; but far adventure beckons!
His heart is true beyond all time and chance;
It is his feet that wander, oh my daughter!
—Then do not choose him partner in the dance.

He will return, take up his lover's part;
Only the long years while you sat waiting, true,
Shall carve their heavy mark upon your heart,
—His heart is happy now to be with you.

But not for long; soon he will raise dark eyes,
The further hills are greener to his sight,
And this dear plot of grass too small, confined.
Oh, Cancer loves; but leaves you in the night.

—ALICE P. REYNOLDS

Stephen Foster

Hilda Clark Fairchild

Stephen Foster was born July 4, 1826 near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The surroundings of his birthplace were in harmony with his soul. The pretty white cottage, that overlooked the winding Allegheny River, was surrounded with locust trees and summer's old-fashioned flowers.

Such a cheery spot near water (his element) was an ideal location for the young Cancerite. For, whether they realize it or not, Cancerites are greatly influenced by their surroundings, due to being mediumistic, receptive to ideas and possessing the ability of adaptation to their surroundings. Therefore they should choose cheerful ones in order to counteract their gloomy periods.

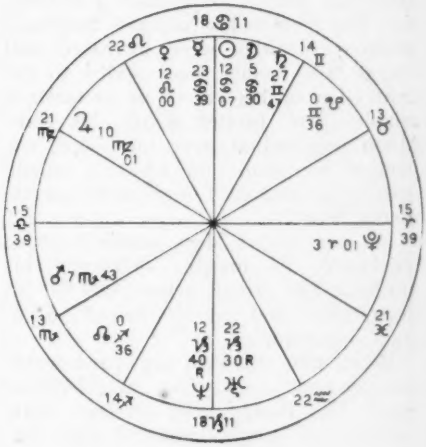
America was celebrating its 50th birthday when Foster arrived. His father, brothers and sisters were at a picnic in Foster's Grove when Lieve, their little colored maid, came running to whisper, "The little one is here!"

Little "Stephy", as he later affectionately was termed by the family, was welcome to his mother. Note Moon (Mother) conjunction Sun (Father) friendly with optimistic Jupiter and energetic Mars. If Mrs. Foster could have compared Stephy's chart with America's, she could have foreseen his soul was in tune with his country's—that it could express the soul of America through song.

Stephy was only two years old when he picked out sweet little harmonies on her guitar. Not loud harsh tones, but true melodies as his poetic rhythm-loving Mercury in Cancer appreciated and expressed.

His exalted Moon (ruler of the 10th, enthroned in Cancer) gave him more ability to express musical rhythm. It had progressed at the time to his radical Mercury, "the lamp on his path," which in turn was opposed, or *pulled*, by its octave, Uranus, "The Awakener." Thus the flower bud of his soul began to *pull* open, or unfold its petals.

When he was seven, Stephen discovered a small flute one day in a music store and to the amazement of everyone



July 4, 1826

he picked it up and played *Hail Columbia* at once.

Note his Sun posited in the spiritual, philosophical 9th (house of the Truth Seeker) trine his exalted Mars (energy, action) in the 1st and aided by generous Jupiter (expansion). Both his Mars and Jupiter then extended forth, like helping hands, to Neptune (Voice of Inspiration) in his Mental 3rd, which aided his spiritual perception, his fruitful inventive mind, and his ability to contact the artistic realm, also to produce independent writings, as the words of his songs later proved.

Neptune, the octave of Venus, symbolizes the inspired musician. With Foster's Capricornian or professional Neptune thus working harmoniously with his extraordinary active Mars and practical Jupiter in Virgo (work) and opposing or *pulling* his Cancer stellium from its conventional "husks," he had what "it takes" to make music a profession.

Note one triangle infolds within the other by generous Jupiter's enthronement in Virgo (work). And Jupiter in practical, earthy Virgo *does* work. Too busy for tears, he tends to "rise by his own bootstraps." Also note Jupiter in

the 11th denoted that hopes and desires would be materialized. His dream children would be brought to earth through work (Virgo) and aided by friends (11th House).

Jupiter in Virgo, we know, is not often the source to produce a millionaire. But trine to his Neptune, Stephen's intuitive faculties were increased and charm and facility were added to the expression of his art so as to make it salable. And Jupiter sextile his Sun-Moon conjunction gave him hope, expanded his soul, and added a mirth, such as we find in "Long live the merry, merry heart."

His very active Mars sextile Neptune quickened his insight, sharpened his aesthetic and artistic senses, colored his personality, and readily helped to attract opportunities.

When nine, Stephen organized a theatre company with the neighborhood boys. The Foster's old carriage house became the troupe's minstrel hall. Stephen, of course, was the star performer. Note again his Cancer stellium trine Mars in the 1st (leadership) and also his planetary marker, Venus, in dramatic, music-loving Leo in the 10th (profession).

When thirteen he wrote his first known piece of music, the *Tioga Waltz* for his school commencement at Towanda Academy which he attended. It was written for four flutes. After he and three classmates played the waltz, there was such great applause that Stephen really knew the people liked his music.

When about fifteen his school days suddenly ended. He had started to Jefferson College but securing more formal education grew so distasteful that he revolted, or *pulled* away from the conventional path to follow "Me," or his "Master," or super-mind (Uranus).

We can readily understand the reason. His Sun had progressed to his radical Mercury and was opposed, or *pulled* by intuitive Uranus (the Revolter or Reformer). We also can understand why he suffered from dizziness at this period.

School days ended but his education continued. He studied what he needed: mathematics, French, German, the works of the great masters (Mozart, Beethoven and Weber were his special delights), and the poems of Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant, Tennyson and Poe.

Later he earned his way as a bookkeeper for his brother in Cincinnati. (Jupiter in Virgo aided this tedious job). But from his window his soul could feed on the beauty of Kentucky's rolling hills across the river and the darkies' songs as they unloaded their boats along the wharfs. And his leisure hours were spent with his real love—music—improvising, composing, and writing the words that came along with it.

Thus the flower of his soul gradually unfolded its petals. *Open Thy Lattice, Love* was his first published song (when eighteen).

Sudden Fame

When twenty-two, *Oh! Susana!* made him famous overnight. As the gold seeker's covered wagons rumbled toward California in 1848, *Oh! Susanna* cheered the way. Soon "she" was popular with the slaves in the cotton fields and the sailors who carried "her" to foreign ports. "She" was loved in China, as well as in England's prisons, and also was gayly whistled on the streets of Paris. Natives in Central America, as well as in Arabia, amused themselves humming, "Oh! Susanna, don't you cry for me."

Foster received a hundred dollar bill for *Oh! Susanna!* It was a large amount of money in his day. As he looked at the bill he gasped, "All of this money mine? Now I can give up keeping books and earn my living writing songs."

His Sun then in the Mid-Heaven was progressing through the 10th (promotion, honor, distinction, fame). Song followed song. Then came marriage, Baby Marian, New York, with more songs—over a hundred more—totaling nearly two hundred.

After his Sun progressed into Leo and began to square (be at war with) his Mars, Foster became the pitiful victim of rum. Had the flower of his soul fully opened and begun to whither? Was his Cosmic Life's work already finished? Yes, so it seemed for that incarnation.

On January 13, 1864, Stephen Foster's soul passed on. Even his wish of death was fulfilled!

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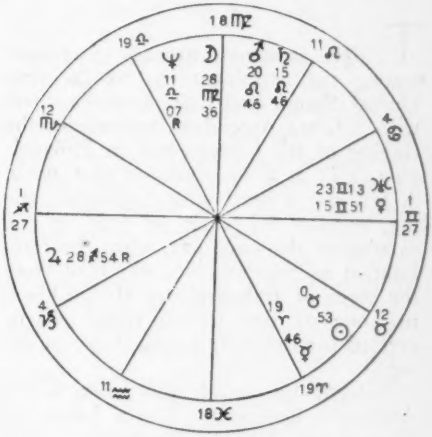
Walter Reuther

Analysis of Assassination Attempt

C. Cardinal LeGros

Sept. 1, 1907
10:04 p.m. LMT
Wheeling, W. Va.



Apr. 20, 1948
9:51 p.m., EST
Detroit, Mich.

IT WAS at the time of the UAW-CIO Convention at Atlantic City a few years ago. We had just finished breakfast in a restaurant on the boardwalk and I was getting Richard Frenkensteen's birth-data.

"There he goes," said Henry, my astrologically-minded companion that morning.

"Who?" I asked.

"Why, Gemini-rising Walter Reuther," he replied.

I had met him once, briefly, and had heard him speak several times, but I never really "saw" him until that morning, striding gayly beside the Atlantic Ocean, his bright red hair making a vivid contrast with the green-gay waves coming in. He smiled and waved to friends. Beside him was a burly bodyguard, having difficulty keeping up with him.

"One of the little men of destiny," said Henry. "Ambition keeps him from being great. If he ever gets over that, there's no telling what he will do."

"With his birth-chart he might even become president of the United States," I commented.

"If he lives long enough," said Henry. "That Moon-Neptune conjunction in the 2nd house opposing Mars and Uranus in the 8th is pretty dangerous. I guess he gets his protection from that beautiful trine of the Sun, Venus, and Mercury to Uranus and Mars."

"He does have a terrific nativity," I agreed, "but I would'nt want it. He walks on thin ice."

"And he likes it. I don't think there's an ounce of fear in him."

* * *

The chart I put up for the time of the attempted assassination on Tuesday night, April 20th, 9:51 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, revealed a most extraordinary thing. One degree and twenty-seven minutes of Sagittarius was rising, and Walter Reuther has one degree and twenty minutes of Gemini rising in his rectified birth chart! In the April 20th chart Jupiter is in the 1st house squared by the Moon which rules the 8th of death. And the Moon opposes Mars and Uranus in the 8th in his natal. I have heard that the 1st house cusp is the angle of life, and the 7th of death. If true, then this must have been his death-day all right, and he escaped only because Mercury was exactly trine to Mars—just as it is in his nativity.

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United States

1948 Progressons in the U. S. Chart

Berenice Stockland

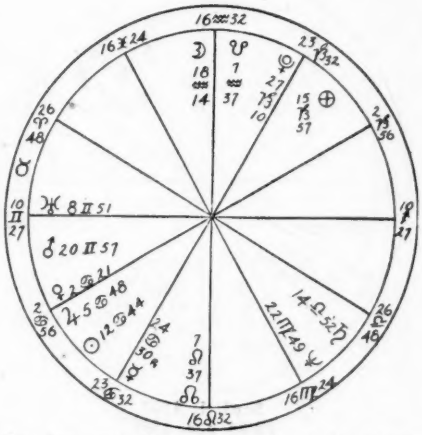
THERE is some difference of opinion among the astrologers as to the true United States chart. Some use a chart with a Libra Ascendant, erected for the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, Pa., at a few minutes past noon. A few use a chart with Sagittarius rising, erected for close to 6:30 in the evening of the same day, when the Declaration of Independence was read from the steps of Independence Hall. Others use one of two Gemini-rising charts, erected for the early hours of the morning.

After doing considerable research into American history to find a basis for these charts, I have been unable to find any facts for the later of the two Gemini charts—one that is erected for a little after 3 A.M. It has a 9th house Moon and the last decanate of Gemini ascending. But, the earlier Gemini chart, with 7 degrees and 35 minutes of Gemini on the Ascendant, seems to have plenty of basis for its use.

It is reported to be the chart made up by Thomas Jefferson, shortly after the birth of the nation. The time given is for the exact minute that John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration, making us a new nation, though some of the battles for freedom were still to be fought.

Research shows that government men were not paid for their services during that period. They met together in the evening after their daily work was done, and attended to affairs of State. There is a story that this little group, with John Hancock at its head, sat until the wee hours of the morning trying to decide that grave question—should they leave England? They made their decision, knowing full well that they would all be hanged for treason, if the rebellion failed.

The most outstanding feature of the chart is the Moon in the 10th house. Here is government for the people, by the people, and of the people. This Moon trined by Uranus and Mars in



the 1st and Saturn in the 5th, gives "know how" of the greatest industrial civilization that has endured so far. Saturn trining the MC gives the stability of government that we so fortunately have known.

Gemini describes our twin-party system, our restless traveling to and fro, our flying ability—for Gemini rules flying. There are many other facts tending to prove the value of this chart; but for those wishing to use any of the others, who do not have access to a 1776 Ephemeris, these progressions can be corrected for whatever chart you prefer. The progressed Moon moves 13 degrees and 51 minutes during the year.

The outstanding progression is the changing quality in the T-square operating from the 2nd to the 5th to the 7th and 8th; for progressed Mercury completes its square aspect to progressed Neptune during July of this year; and the whole group is activiated by the Uranus-Jupiter opposition, the 7th and 8th house and being "literally" ripped loose in November by the conjunction of the transiting Mars.

In this T-square we get the picture of a money war, with vast sums of money being spent by heads of government and business for speculative operations. Capricorn is the sign of govern-

ment and business, and the progressed Sun denotes the heads of those groups; and its 8th house position, opposing radical Venus and Jupiter in the 2nd; shows how money is drawn through taxes from the personal pockets and homes of the people.

Progressed Mercury, square to progressed Neptune, gives us a picture of intrigue, undercover work, graft, deceit, falsity, misunderstanding. The breaking down of this square should herald the break-up of a "parnership or marriage," created under false or misguided ideals, that came into effect with the passage of progressed Sun and Mercury through the 7th house of the chart in the sign Sagittarius.

At is best, Sagittarius can be highly idealistic. At its worst, under a square of Neptune, it can gamble excitedly for false attainments. In the past few years, as progressed Sun, with progressed Mercury close behind it, opposed natal Mars, squared natal and progressed Neptune, with progressed Mars close by, we had all the false and glamorous Gods of a world crusade and "papers" like the Atlanta Charter. (Ed. Note The Sun entered Sagittarius by progression in 1916-17, and entered the 7th House proper in 1925. In 1926 the progressed Sun opposed Uranus; in 1931-32 Mercury entered Sagittarius; the Sun opposed Mars and Mercury, entering the 7th house, opposed Uranus in 1936-37; the Sun squared Neptune in 1940-41; Mercury opposed Mars in 1944, and squared Neptune in 1946-47. We believe that with the completion of Mercury's square to Neptune, the scales fell from our eyes so that we could no longer indulge in wishful thinking. From this standpoint, the square has already "broken up," and the current transiting Jupiter-Uranus opposition is merely proving the futility of what we tried to believe under the progressed Mercury square Neptune.)

Now, the whole thing begins to fall apart. Progressed Mercury leaves the square in July; but the transiting Jupiter may keep the bulging closet doors closed until it passes the edge of the square in November. There can be other repercussions from the releasing of this square which, while upsetting, will be good for all of us. Sagittarius is the sign of higher education and philosophy. The square has been from this idealist sign to the house of children, love, creative instincts, and on its low side, gamblers. It has produced rackets of every kind, a rage of gambling, false and phony ideas about love, whoozy ideas on the raising of children, and complete chaos in education. All of these things are due for a shake-up, and it would not be surprising if many of the philosophic ideas that have been abroad did not dissipate like an ugly fog.

The progressed Sun has now reached the opposition of natal Venus and is within one degree of a square to progressed Mars. The square of Mars always produces a reckless abandon in spending, whether it be physical, mental or material. Being in the 5th house, the outgo is from creative enterprise, the nation's territories, the people's children, and the fruits of labor, for Saturn, ruling labor, is in the 5th house. Neptune, too, is here, in the 5th, a part of the square, in the sign of food, grain and service. So these things, along with the rest, will be expended along the trine of Venus in the 9th house.

Progressed Venus was within conjunction of natal Pluto and progressed South Node as Lend-Lease was devised. Its trine to progressed Neptune at the time tells us how easily it was obtained, while the natal square of Neptune to Mars indicates how susceptible we are to the type of scandal and waste in connection with Lend-Lease goods that came out publicly only later.

It is easy to trace by that Venus-Neptune trine the picture of food, grain, war materials and man power flowing to foreign shores. Venus now is moving toward a trine of the natal Ascendant, a trine of natal and progressed Uranus, a conjunction with the midheaven, a trine of Saturn, a conjunction of the natal Moon and a trine of natal Mars as the years pass. Regardless of how one may feel personally, unexpected and surprising good fortune will come back to the American people as these fine aspects are ticked off through the next fifteen years.

But, the T-square of the progressed Sun, natal Venus and the progressed Mars is something else again. These aspects are definitely warlike and serious. They call for cool heads and honest

appraisal, especially when coupled with a transit of Uranus over our Sun with its hysterical tendencies. By the time the Neptunian square has broken loose in November and the glamor is over, the fireworks can fly. But, at least, we can look this thing in the face. There will be no silken coverlet over it, as there has been with Neptune. It bodes ill, too, for the heads of business and government. Their lives and their health are in jeopardy with the afflicted progressed Sun in the 8th house. We have seen the rapid passing of top men since this T-square has been in operation, President Roosevelt being the first, just as the progressed Sun touched the edge of the 8th cusp.

Progressed Saturn is within trine of the natal Venus and in the 6th house. This gives us a picture of a people hard at work but making money at it. Saturn moves in trine to the Cancer planets for many years.

Progressed Jupiter, conjunct natal Mercury in the 3rd house, sextile natal Neptune and opposite Pluto in the 9th, shows the movement of capital overseas, in speculative ventures of business and government. The progressed Moon is at 9° 52′ of Gemini on our 1948 birthday, having made the conjunction of progressed Uranus and the Ascendant in early June. The people will begin to be heard as the progressed Moon comes down into the 1st house. They could do a right-about face and begin to run their own government.

The trine of the progressed Moon to natal Saturn and the natal Midheaven at election time could make the people pretty pleased with themselves and the election. It trines the natal Moon by February and conjuncts natal Mars in April of 1949. Here it gives great energy but becomes dangerous in its warlike quality when coupled with the rest of the chart; and then one faces the fact that it moves for more than seven months to the square of natal and progressed Neptune, then toward the conjunction of natal Venus, the opposition of the progressed Sun and the square of progressed Mars. Months again, with danger of deception, fast spending, and warlike attitudes with few cool heads around.

Just a word, now, about the big transits in the 4th house. Transiting Saturn has been there since August of 1947. It brought cold homes in many parts of the nation during last winter. Those of you who can do something about your own fuel for the winter ahead had better take care of it, for Saturn stays in the fourth until October of 1949. Saturn moves into Virgo in September of this year, where it has to do with food, health, grain and services. It will still be in the 4th so there could be other scarcities besides fuel. This transit has shown us property difficulties, a scarcity of homes, the overlordship of the tenant holding prior claim for months, many times, on the landlord's property.

Transiting Pluto passes over this 4th house cusp on the 22nd of July. This looks very much as though a military group might rule over the nation's homes for some time. The transit itself is not badly aspected for some years; the natal cusp is protected by a sextile to natal Saturn; but the lords of the cusp, the natal and progressed Sun, are not so fortunate.

WALTER REUTHER

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The primary directions for April 20th give a directed ascendant of 10° 54′ Cancer, within a few minutes of an exact opposition to his natal Mars in Capricorn. The progressed Moon was 25° 42′ Sagittarius square to natal Saturn. Uranus by transit was conjunct natal Pluto in Reuther's 1st house, and Mercury (his ruler) was 20° Aries square to his natal Dragon's Tail. On April 9, 1938, just ten years ago, the converse Mid-Heaven (primary direction) was 10 Capricorn, conjunct natal Mars in the 8th, and the direct Mid-Heaven was 25° Pisces, conjunct natal Saturn. He was beaten severely at that time.

The occultists tell us that everyone has a death-day—a particular day (not necessarily the same each year) when the earth in its orbital revolution comes to a certain position with one's ruling star. April 20th must have been the day this year when Walter Reuther could have died. A matter of a split-second was all that saved him. The powerful triple-trine of the Sun, Venus, and Mercury to his 8th house planets probably accounted for it.

Planetary Orbits and Nodes

Dane Rudhyar

It should be clear to all students of modern astrology that, in the great majority of cases, the astrologer and his charts do not refer to the planets as concrete celestial objects having substance, size, mass and density, but rather as moving points; indeed as indicators of cyclic motions, somewhat as the hands of a clock indicate the passage of time. The positions of these planets are calculated in terms of celestial longitude (i.e. in the zodiac), and longitude is figured with reference to the center of the planet; the planet is thereby reduced to an abstract point cyclically moving through the emptiness of the sky. This is so, whether or not the acutal celestian body can be perceived as being of a definite size. It is so even in the case of the Sun and the Moon, which are relatively large discs or crescent-shapes extending over an arc of about half a degree—a fact very significant when one sees modern ephemerides calculating carefully the longitudinal positions of Sun and Moon to the second of arc! This fact shows clearly that what is used in most instances is not the concrete mass or disc of the Sun and the Moon, but instead the abstraction of center—a theoretical point in motion through the zodiac.

There are times, however, when the astrologer takes into consideration phenomena which actually depend upon the extended sizes of the solar and lunar discs, and give a more than abstract meaning to the orbits of the several members of the solar system. It is cases of this type that we are going to discuss in this and the following articles; and foremost among these are the celestial phenomena occurring as a result of the particular way in which the orbits of Sun, Moon and planets are related at particular times. Eclipses, occultations, "transits" (in the *astronomical* sense of the term) are such phenomena; and, considering them, we are led to a study of what are called the "nodes" of the planets—this study in turn impelling us to try to ascertain more carefully the actual significance of the concept of "orbit."

The term, eclipse, refers only to what the ancient students of the sky called "the Lights," viz. the Sun and the Moon. These two Lights appear as discs of light; and it is indeed a fact of extraordinary importance to those who seek to give meaning to the "why" of the universe perceived by man—strictly an "anthropocentric" universe whether we like it or not, as it is bounded and defined by the limits of our perceptions—that the discs of the Sun and of the Moon are of practically identical sizes. The odds against this coincidence are incommensurable, for it is only thanks to some extraordinarily nice cosmic adjustments of actual sizes and distances from the earth that our one and only satellite and the one central body of our solar system appear to be discs of the same diameter.★

This adjustment, the significance of which reaches to the very depths of cosmic harmony as perceived by (and intended for) earthly man, makes possible the remarkable phenomenon of total eclipse, and, in the case of a total solar eclipse, the still stranger phenomenon of the shadow of the Moon seemingly racing upon the earth-surface along the "path of totality" of the eclipse. Of late, a great deal of attention has been paid by Charles Jayne to these total eclipses' paths, and his studies seem to have proven that they constitute mysteriously enduring threads of destiny, whose interweavings somehow outline patterns of history in the making. However, our purpose in mentioning here eclipses is simply to point to the fact that when the astrologer studies them he ceases to consider celestial bodies as mere points moving in longitude; he

★ The modern astronomer says, of course, that it is a mere coincidence; but what is a coincidence, philosophically speaking? In a sense, astrology and much (or most) of occultism are expressions of a philosophy of life in which coincidence is an expression of meaning. In other words, whatever happens together is seen as related by a cosmic congruity which is a source of meaning; it does not *merely happen* together—it is, in significant togetherness (or confluence of value).

deals as well with latitudes and with the fact that every planet or satellite moves in an orbital plane of its own. These planes intersect, and when the plane of the Earth's orbit is taken as frame of reference, the points of intersection are called the nodes of the planets.

The Meaning of the Nodes

The plane of the Earth's orbit, in geocentric astrology, is the plane described by the apparent yearly motion of the visible Sun: the ecliptic. If the planets (the Moon included) moved in that plane there would be eclipses, occultations and astronomical "transits" of Mercury and Venus over the Sun every time there are conjunctions and new or full Moons. As it is, such phenomena occur only when the conjunctions or oppositions take place near the "line of nodes"—that is, near the line of intersection between the orbital plane of the planet in question and the ecliptic. The two ends of the line are the two nodes, and each can be given a precise zodiacal longitude, because celestial longitude means merely position on the ecliptic, and every node is a point on the ecliptic as well as on the elliptical orbit of the planet (or the Moon). When the planet reaches in its orbit the point at which it crosses the ecliptic from southern to northern latitude, it is at its *north* node. It is at the opposite zodiacal point, the south node, when it moves from northern to southern latitude.

Solar eclipses occur when the Moon comes to conjoin the Sun (New Moon) at about the time when the Moon is located at one of her nodes. When the Moon, near one of her nodes, opposes the Sun (Full Moon) a lunar eclipse occurs. At New Moon, the Moon is located exactly between the Earth and the Sun. And this can occur also to the planets Mercury and Venus, when these planets make so-called "inferior" conjunctions to the Sun; at which time they move in a retrograde manner. When these inferior conjunctions occur close enough to the exact positions of one of the nodes of these planets, Mercury or Venus can be seen (in a telescope) passing, as dark dots, over the surface of the Sun's disc. This is what the astronomer calls a "transit" (not to be confused with the astrological type of transits).

Eclipses are spectacular and Mercury's or Venus' "transits" over the Sun are infrequent enough to attract the astronomer's attention; but to the philosophically minded astrologer these phenomena are only special cases which bring to a sharper focus a general type of thought and point to a mostly unexplored field of astrological meaning —the field of what might be called "orbital astrology." And, from the point of view of orbital astrology, a celestial body—be it planet, satellite, sun or star —is to be considered as a moving lens bringing to an ever-changing focus the emanative energies diffuse throughout the space outlined by the orbit of this body around some more central point or mass in the cosmos.

This concept is not new and we find it implied in the ancient system of concentric "planetary spheres." However, at the time of Ptolemy the geocentric approach was not yet superseded by the heliocentric—even though the latter was already known. Thus the series of concentric spheres, each "ruled" by a celestial body (and at the end of the series, by the Fixed Stars and the Primum Mobile, or the Great Architect of the Universe), was a series whose center was our Earth; the latter being considered as a microcosm, or small replica of the great cosmos as a whole.

Orbital Space

Now that the heliocentric system can be said to be unchallenged as an explanation of the so-called facts of the universe, it has become necessary to reformulate the basic concept of "planetary sphere" and to speak instead of orbital space. The universe appears to us, moderns, as a vast combination of celestial bodies moving in elliptical orbits around some central mass which in turn circles around a more powerful focus of attraction, etc. During the nineteenth century there seemed to be no conceivable limit to the progressive series of orbits within orbits; but since Einstein, the ancient idea that universal space does not extend infinitely in all directions, but is some sort of closed spheroidal whole (the "egg of Brahma" of Hindu tradition) has become revivified.

Astronomers are not ready as yet to say that the Sun and the stars are lenses

through which the homogeneous but diffuse energy of a realm of pure power are focused and differentiated, then radiated throughout the cosmic field under their electro-magnetic (or gravitational) control; but the time may be when they will recognize such a possibility. From the point of view of orbital astrology our Sun controls by its complex emanations the entire field of our solar system, but it also is moving around some parent body, describing thus a "galactic" orbit. The energies which emanate from the Sun are originally and in their diffuse condition, spread through the cosmic space outlined by this galactic orbit; but as the Sun moves along the periphery of this orbital space it constantly brings these diffuse energies to a dynamic focus. The vast powers inherent in this orbital space are released *through* the Sun; and this release operates always in a different direction because the Sun alters at every moment its position.

When we come to consider our solar system as the field of release of these powers that stream forth from the Sun, we then interpret the orbits described by all the planets of a complex mechanism of *differentiation* for the still homogeneous solar energy—we might say almost as a "diffraction grating." Each planetary orbit separates or differentiates one type of energy from the total solar emanation and releases it for use throughout the solar system and beyond. The constantly shifting focus of the differentiating process is the body of the planet. As this body moves along its elliptical orbit it brings to a focus the differentiating power (or resistance to the solar ray) of its entire orbital space; and a stream of differentiated energy flows from the place where the planet is located on its orbit. The first process of differentiation of solar power is thus (as far as we know today) produced by Mercury's orbit; the second, by Venus' orbit; the third, by the Earth's orbit, etc. And secondary processes are performed through the orbits of the satellites of the planets—such as our Moon.

The picture thus presented is entirely heliocentric—except where satellites are concerned. The orbits of the planets are, however, not concentric, for they are ellipses. Ellipses have two foci, and one of these foci is common to all planetary orbits; this common focus being occupied by the Sun. This is a very important fact, for it shows that the function of every planetary orbit operates on a bi-polar rhythm, and that while the Sun represents the "common factor" in all that is planetary, there is also an "individualizing factor" at work in every planetary orbit—and this factor can be said to be centered at the focus of the planet's ellipse which this planet does *not* share with any other planet.

Moreover, as we already saw, each orbit has its own plane, and all these planes intersect. From a strictly heliocentric point of view what should be considered is the inclination of each orbital plane to the "Invariable Plane" which is the plane around which the entire system of planets is balanced; but the traditional way of measuring the inclination of the planets' orbits is with reference to the ecliptic, which is the plane of our Earth's orbit. The line of nodes of a planet (and of our satellite) is therefore, we repeat, the line of intersection of the plane of the planet's orbit with the plane of the ecliptic.

Positions of the Planets' Nodes

The positions in longitude of the nodes are one of the six basic elements of any planetary orbit. The degree of inclination of the orbit, the eccentricity and other factors related to the shape of its ellipse, are other elements. All these elements vary constantly, yet very slowly. The astronomer speaks of their "secular variations," but the complete cycles of such changes in the eccentricity of the planets' orbits, or in the position of the line of apsides, are measured (as far as we know) by tens of thousands of years. The positions of the nodes of the planets move along the zodiac—that is, their longitudes vary—just as slowly, or still more slowly. And it seems that this nodal motion is not always in the same direction, though the subject is obscure. Hindu astronomers did study it and give enormous figures for these cycles.

At any rate, modern ephermides give the present longitudes of all the planets' nodes, and these, curiously enough, are bunched within less than 84 degrees, as follows:

	NORTH NODES IN 1947 (*American Astrology Ephermeris*)		NORTH NODES IN 1935 (*Williamson's Ephemeris*)
Mercury	**—Taurus 17° 42′ 11″**	**—**	**17° 33′ 39″**
Mars	**—Taurus 19° 8′ 56″**	**—**	**19° 3′ 23″**
Uranus	**—Gemini 13° 43′ 30″**	**—**	**13° 39′ 6″**
Venus	**—Gemini 16° 12′ 9″**	**—**	**16° 5′ 41″**
Jupiter	**—Cancer 9° 54′ 47″**	**—**	**9° 47′ 50″**
Pluto	**—Cancer 19° 35′ 35″**	**—**	**19° 25′ 7″**
Saturn	**—Cancer 23° 11′ 38″**	**—**	**23° 5′ 46″**
Neptune	**—Leo 11° 11′ 43″**	**—**	**11° 3′ 57″**

The south nodes are placed exactly at the opposite points of the zodiac, thus between Scorpio 18° and Aquarius 12°; and, as a result, two important zodiacal zones are outlined centered approximately around the summer and winter solstices. But a few days after the summer solstice the Earth is at its aphelion (i.e. its maximum distance from the Sun and minimum distance to the "individualizing focus" of its ellipse); while it reaches its perihelion (the reverse point) around January 1st of each year.

This seems to be highly significant, because the planetary nodes are the points of most direct relationship between the *orbits* of the planets and our Earth's orbit; and if we consider the orbit of a planet as the deeper, more cosmic reality of what this planet represents, the points where its orbit and ours intersect are points of more intense relationship—the most focalized expressions of such interplanetary relationship being when the planet and the Earth are either conjunct or in opposition (in heliocentric positions) on the degrees of the planet's nodes.★

Now, when the Earth is closest to the "individualizing focus" of its elliptical orbit (aphelion) the Sun appears to be in Cancer, the zodiacal sign of strongest personal integration within a narrow field of individualized expression (the home, the personality, etc.) By *heliocentric position* the Earth is then located in Capricorn; thus, at the center of the region where the south nodes of the planets are bunched. As the south node has, in general, a negative significance —or at least symbolizes the point of least exertion and spontaneous (or automatic) release of energy—this means that while the Earth-globe moves through Capricorn (after the summer solstice) the relationship of the Earth-orbit to all the planets' orbits has a negative south-node coloring.

What happens is that the differentiating power of the planets is at its lowest ebb insofar as the Earth is concerned; and the Earth is individualizing itself in a condition of relative unrelatedness to the other planets—an isolationistic and autarchic condition.

When, on the other hand, the Earth reaches its perihelion early in January and comes closest to the Sun, the "common focus" of its orbit (the one it shares with all other planets), it passes through the sign Cancer (while the apparently moving Sun passes through Capricorn), and thus through the region of the planets' north nodes. The orbital relationship between the Earth and the planets is then most positive, the north node being a symbol of positive integration. The planetary powers operate most strongly upon the Earth's orbit; especially so, if the planets' globes are (heliocentrically) also near their orbits' north nodes.

If it be true that the nodes of the planets move cyclically around the zodiac, this coincidence between the solstices and the nodal zones of the planets will not last; nor will the bunching of the nodes within two opposite 90° angles last, as these nodes do not all move with the same speed and in the same way. Astronomers do not appear to know enough about this subject of planet-nodes' cycles to allow a clear picture of what happens during a period of, say, a million years; but it is possible that there are periodic times when the planets' nodes are bunched together as they are today, and perhaps far more so. Such times may mark turning points in the evolution of human consciousness on the Earth, and even changes in the dynamic balance or orientation of creative forces in the solar system as a whole.

★ This means in the case of the conjunction that the heliocentric position of the planet is then in opposition to that of the geocentric Sun. For instance, Saturn reached its north node (Cancer 23°) on February 28, 1946; and on January 12th, a heliocentric conjunction of the Earth and Mars occurred practically on that node, within two degrees of Saturn. When our atomic bomb exploded over Hiroshima heliocentric Uranus was almost exactly on its north node; but the Earth was in opposition to that point (thus on Uranus' south node) on June 4th, presumably about the time the very first test was unofficially made.

Many Things

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said.
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
And cabbages and kings.'"

"CABBAGES AND KINGS"

Feb. 18, 1948

Dear Alice—

It has been a long time since you have heard from the Old Walrus. Been very busy, my dear!—watching the crocodile "improve each shining hour."

Recently the papers (editorially in particular) have been loaded with a lot of balderdash about American White (?) papers and Russian Red (?) papers (or whatever color you choose to give them) all about Russia's secret deals with Germany and America's secret deals with Britain, and purporting to fix the blame for starting World War II. In other words, the old, *old* (and completely uninteresting) game of buck passing is on—and to what purpose? —God knows! It may be supposed that this is one *way* of whipping up the war fever preparatory to World War III, the final showdown (Armageddon, if you like) which is designed to settle once and for all (baloney!) the question of world supremacy among nations.

Surely it can't be possible that our highly intellectual (?) editors seriously believe that they are telling the average (*common*) man anything—or do they seriously hope to fool him? To a man with the brains that God gave geese, and who hasn't been doing a Rip Van Winkle during the past 20 years, the writing and reading of such tripe is a sinful waste of time, to say nothing of the valuable space it occupies in our news journals. In these we have a right to expect discussions of world affairs (if at all) keyed to a mentality a little above that of a moron. Of course, as propaganda (*war* propaganda) it serves its purpose to perfection and if that is the general idea—go to it, gentlemen, but for God's sake don't insult our intelligence — give us a break and label it "propaganda." Then we won't be tricked into wasting even ten seconds, trying to make sense out of it.

Good Lord! Anybody with the intelligence of a crawfish knows what the international point at issue *really* is and what actually happened back in August 1939. The issue was (and still is) what nation (only one) shall be the *next world power*, and the conflict then, as now, and as it will be in the future, turns on this rivalry for that honor between Britain and Russia with good old Uncle Sam (as usual) cast in the role of "catspaw," elected to snag the chestnuts; or if you want to dignify our doubtful position—unenviable for a non-warlike nation, the U.S.A. now holds the "balance of power" in international politics, and are we lousing it up! Brother! What this country needs right now is a good (five-cent) statesman. We *are* in the saddle, but for some inexplicable reason our leaders seem to be blissfully unaware of this fact. As for the late F.D.R., he was a man of lofty ideals if there ever was one, the greatest genius in *domestic* politics that this country has ever produced but—in international politics ! ? —a babe in arms. Stalin and Churchill literally ate him alive. But there is still hope for America and the world. The American woods are full of great (really great) men and there is another election soon (thank God!) We still have faith in this divinely destined nation. Our history has time and again proved that when most needed, the right man to meet a national crisis has always (for some occult reason) appeared and for reasons that are equally inexplicable has been accepted, and elected, by that weird creature known as the American voter.

Anent the alleged exposé recently launched by our State Department, quite naturally in retaliation, and in keeping with the general purpose of the propaganda theme, Russia has simultane-

ously released proof of Britain's secret deals with Hitler. Of course Hitler was the real dupe in *that* double play, the sucker in a fast game of international poker as subsequent events have amply proved. But why? why? should Uncle Sam now take the initiative in this double exposé?

Those British! Aren't they "the ones"? Subtle ! ? —the best statesmen in the world. Far sighted, in term not of years, but of generations, always cutting the high card and always in the clear (and with the winning score) when the game is over. Why is this? Because they are masters of the oblique approach. What Britain *ostensibly* demands is *never* what she is *really* after. She always loudly clamors for something she wouldn't really have as a gift in order to divert the attention of the opposition from her real objective which is ever effectively concealed because it is never even remotely related to the subject matter of current negotiations, ever looking far in the future. Her ultimate objective is so far removed from present contentions that only statesmen of equal vision and acumen can divine her real purposes.

For instance, it may or may not be news to average persons at the present time but it is nevertheless a fact that as long ago as 1924 a responsible member of the British Foreign Office publicily made the remark (what short memories we have!) that *the future of the British Empire was in Africa*—think that one over. Review the maneuvers of the British Foreign Office during the past thirty years, more or less, with that (most significant) clue in mind. Does it require so much skill in deduction to fit their actions into that pattern? A quick resumé of events will reveal, beyond any shadow of a doubt, that they have been remarkably consistent in moving (however slowly) directly to *that* objective. *Of course* Russia will wind up with *all* of Europe and Asia—Britain doesn't want any part of it anyway. All they demand, as an essential part of their overall plan, is control of or complete freedom in the Middle East—Suez, the Dardanelles and Greece, because naturally such a life line is necessary for the ultimate and permanent protection of their future African Empire. In the meantime if they can induce the U.S.A. to hold the line in the Middle East, while they reform their lines and recuperate from the effects of that last game which they won also thru the cooperation of the U.S., they are all set. They only need a little time—*and one more war*. Why did they give up India? It was no longer an asset in their overall plan. They are deliberately liquidating their Eastern Empire, but not the British Empire. They only retained Singapore because it is necessary as a gateway to, and protection for Australia. Should Australia decide for any reason to secede from the Empire (more than a possibility—and it is doubtful that Britain particularly cares whether they do or not) the British would drop Singapore like a hot potato.

Can all this be achieved without war? It can—but it is unlikely that it will be —human nature being what it is. It so happens that that Oriental statesman in the Kremlin is *also* ambitious *and imperialistc*. Don't think he doesn't know what Britain is up to—and *he doesn't like it*. The idea of "Two Worlds" doesn't appeal to him at all. The concession of Europe and Asia does not satisfy him (he figures on getting that anyway). It will in all probability take a war to convince him that that's all he's going to get (as if it wasn't enough).

As for that 1939 (double) deal which unquestionably precipitated World War II (everybody who knows anything knows it was a deliberate conspiracy), both Britain and Russia played their cards well. Britain with great fanfare sent a commission to Moscow with the *ostensible* purpose of negotiating a treaty with Russia but much to their (apparent) chagrin were allowed to cool their heels while Stalin completed a treaty with Hitler. Whereupon the British suddenly and, with well simulated surprise, came to life and left in a huff —("curtain"). The British never wanted a treaty with Russia in the first place and had no intention of entering into any. By a (secret) secret agreement with Stalin, consummated in advance in a diplomatic vault by the British Secret Service (an "empire" within an Empire), the two *real* conspirators (Britain and Russia) by that phony Russo-German Pact effectively forged a "ring of steel" around Hitler—the very thing Britain was after. Thus they were guaranteed the ultimate defeat of Hitler. Albeit for this

they paid a high price. They traded their well-nigh traditional "Balance of Power" in Europe, which they had held for 300 years, more or less.★ But they were prepared for this. A year previously they had been warned by the Russian Ambassador in London that such might be the deal, to wit: "There are only two armies in Europe, the German Army and the Russian Army and neither of them can be had for peanuts."

The Russians, having driven a hard bargain kept their part of it. Remember the Besserabian incident June 29, 1940? —three days after the fall of France?— the handwriting on the wall for all to see. And was Hitler furious? But he knew he had been sold down the river by perfidious Albion before that. After Dunkirk he had the choice of taking over a prostrate Britain (strictly duck soup) or a completely disorganized France. There is no question (in the light of subsequent events) but that, at the time of Dunkirk, Ribbentrop had been quietly advised by the Russian Ambassador in Berlin that Russia would prefer that he choose France—*first*. Then, and not until then, did Hitler know the score—the carpets must have gotten quite a workout on that occasion.

Britain—Socialistic! What a lot of poppycock! They are (at heart) no more Socialistic than the mythical kingdom of Graustark. Those British are good chess players and they also play a mean game of (international) poker —strictly cut-throat. Apropos which it is becoming increasingly apparent that there is some doubt as yet as to whose throat was cut in that 1939 deal. While Stalin chants monotonously, "The bond! The bond!" Britain looks frantically for a Portia.★★

From the point of view of the U.S., there is a promise and some consolation in the classic reply of Bismarck to one who asked him what in his opinion was the most important event of the 19th Century. His reply? "America speaks English," but merciful God!—how we Americans need a *statesman* — and ***now***, if ever.

Affectionately,
The Walrus

★ Refer to my letter of October 25, 1941, December 1941 issue of American Astrology Magazine, page 11.

★★ *The Merchant of Venice*

LOCALITY

Oakland, Calif.

There seems a diversity of ideas as to whether the Solar Return chart should be set up for the birth locality or for the place where the native is presently residing.

I was born in England, but my home for many years has been in California, with every expectation of staying here. Therefore, should I not base my solar return horoscope for Oakland, rather than considering that I am still under the virbrations and conditions of my old home in England?

Incidentally the solar returns that I have set up during recent years for this longitude have certainly shown the department of life most concerned during each current year.

E. D. W.

ANSWER: In our opinion it is correct to erect a Solar Return for the locality in which you happen to be residing, even temporarily, i.e., an event should be keyed to the locality in which it occurs. This rule would apply to any *transit* chart such as lunar return, Key Cycle, Diurnal, etc.

On the other hand, it would seem logical to correlate *Progressions* to the locality in which the individual may be at the time the progressed pattern is completed *en potentia*. Usually this is the place of birth except in cases where the parents move to a new locality soon after the child's birth or are traveling at the time.

IN MEMORIAM

Elizabeth Aldrich
Born May 17, 1875
11.55 a.m. L.M.T.,
93 W. 38, 41 N. 36
Died April 28, 1948,
New York City

There is no Death! What seems
so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life
elysian,
Whose portal we call Death.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

It must be noted that we here refer to the progressed chart as a pattern of forces and tendencies incorporated in the psyche as potentialities only. Nevertheless as such (like the natal chart) it continues as a potent factor throughout the life. For the more precise effects in later life we must necessarily readjust this chart to the locality wherein those progressed forces are ultimately released. It may readily be seen however that by comparison the original pattern (for the place of birth or locality during infancy) must necessarily be accepted as the dominant and determinant factor since it reveals forces, tendencies and potentialities, etc., actually incorporated in the psyche at that time and place. By the same token a chart for conception should be a much more significant and reliable guide to individual character and destiny than is the birth chart. Theoretically at least, the charts of birth and conception are in the same relation as the progressed and birth charts respectively.

This all reverts to the axiomatic premise that "nothing can act but where it is," which incidentally also furnishes the rational basis for geocentric astrology in general (as distinct from, and preferable to, heliocentric). The basic premise (above) suggests the query, "but—where is it?" to which in the terms of relativity we must answer, "where it *appears* to be."

MIAMI

Miami, Fla.

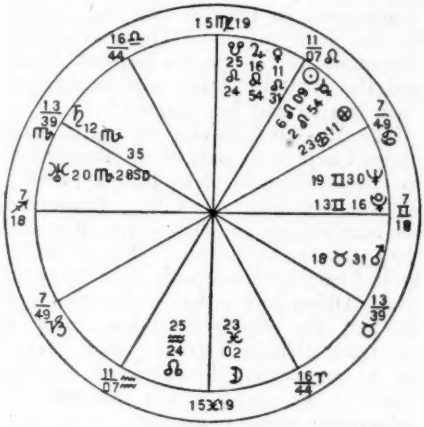
Your magazine has a regrettable lack of information regarding cities in the U.S. Here is some on Miami, Florida.

Miami was laid out according to Florida Zonal Laws on July 28, 1896, according to the present assistant city manager. I have the Ascendant for that occasion, 7° 17′ Sagittarius (see Chart #1), and it works, but have lost the time so cannot accurately place the planets.

The Miami natal Moon in Pisces in the 4th has made houseboats out of some homes in some parts and seems to be ambitious to advance in this dubious line of progress.

I now find that the chart I used was the conception chart and that on July 16, 1921, at noon (see Chart #2), the real charter of Miami as an independent city with her own city manager and a mayor was signed.

Mrs. H. deW. J.



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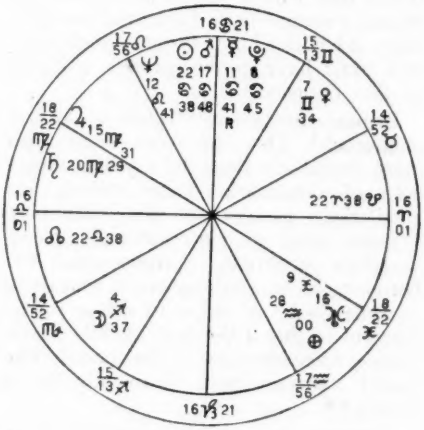


CHART #2

COMMENT: We have presented both charts for purposes of comparison. Note the position of the moon in Chart #2 in relation to the Ascendant of Chart #1—quite what we would expect if we accept #1 as the chart of conception and #2 as the chart of (civic) birth. Also worthy of note are the contacts of the North Node to the Part of Fortune and the Part of Fortune to the Sun, from #1 to 2 respectively.

SWITZERLAND

Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland.

I see there have been a few letters in reply to your publication of my "potpourri" in the January issue. Ellen McCaffery's remarks are quite pertinent with regard to Switzerland; however, continual "proof" of the importance of the 1848 date is being given out almost weekly here as 1948 is the centenary year. The Swiss president only last week referred to 1848 as the year of the birth of the Swiss Constitution and a recent talk by the history professor of the University of Lausanne on the radio gave a short summary of the development of his country and referred to the September 1848 Constitution as being the birth of modern Switzerland.

In any case, any date prior to 1848 should, I believe, be regarded as a pre-natal birthdate. We must not forget that it was only in March 1848 that the Canton of Neuchatel joined the other Cantons, having been under the rule of Prussia until then. The 1848 Constitution is definitely the birth moment of Switzerland as a nation in the modern sense of the term as there was no confederation before it, only a league of alliance between sovereign cantons.

As for the date Miss McCaffery offers for the French Fourth Republic, I shall communicate it to the French astrologers. They do not seem to accept it as yet, since their technical astrological review, Les Cahiers Astrologiques, *in their issue for January-February 1947, gave the chart of the placing of the seal on the Constitution as being the natus of the Fourth Republic (though they admit that the Constitution was adopted already on October 13, 1946, 17 days earlier).*

I have what may prove to be an important piece of astrological news for you: the inauguration in Lille, France, of a National Academy of Astrology, founded with the semi-official (which may soon become official) approval of the University of Lille. The founder is Secretary to the Faculty of Letters in the University and has striven for about twenty years to get astrology accepted officially. The inauguration ceremony lasted two days (January 17 and 18) and featured an international and fraternal meeting of Belgian and French astrologers who addressed an enthusiastic audience (public on the 17th and invited only on the 18th) within the precincts of the University. I had been invited to take part as a British and Swiss representative at the same time and in my capacity of Life Foundation Member. Your great astrologer, Dane Rudhyar, has been kind enough to accept nomination—also as a Life Foundation Member. His pioneer work in establishing the foundations and technique of a true 20th century psychological astrology is already finding sympathy among French and Belgian astrologers and will become an essential part of the study demanded of students passing through the Academy on their way to professional status. I wonder whether such a step has been envisioned by teaching bodies in the United States?

An interesting book has just been released in France by the Editions du Nouvel Humanisme, *an astrological treatise written by Count Henry de Boulainviller in 1717 and featuring already the use of heliocentric positions in birth-chart analysis! This book remained in manuscript form until its publication last year. Two of the manuscripts are to be found in the French National Library and one was in the possession of the French astrologer Julevno, the most complete and the oldest. There are interesting interpretations of 68 birth-charts of famous people and royalties with the geocentric and heliocentric positions of the planets calculated to the second of longitude, including those of Jupiter and Saturn!*

This book has awakened a great interest in the possible application of heliocentric positions to natal interpretations; your ephemerides which feature such positions should therefore find a sympathetic reception in France at this time. I have already mentioned their existence to the International Centre of Astrology in Paris.

Should any readers desire the data of historical personages given in this book—such as Nostradamus, Saint Therese of Avila, Jerome Cardan, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Ma-

homet, Erasmus, Cromwell, Mary Stuart, queen of Scotland, Elizabeth, queen of England, etc. or any of the French Kings—just let me know.

Alexander Ruperti

COMMENT: With regard to Switzerland, it would seem that we might consider both (1291 and 1848) charts, accepting that of Aug. 1, 1291 as the inspirational (conception or inception) chart of the nation, as Mrs. McCaffery suggested. We have seen how this appears to be a valid approach in the case of a city (Miami, Fla., page 16 of this issue).

No authentic hour is given (or known) for either of the Swiss charts. For experimental purposes, we might reasonably apply the rule that seemed to give such satisfactory results in the case of Miami. This is in fact a modification of the Prenatal Epoch, using the moon of Incorporation (or Confederation) as the Ascendant (or Descendant) of the inception chart. Since the Moon at Greenwich noon Sept. 12, 1848 was 9° 49′ Pisces, by this rule the 1291 chart would have either Pisces or Virgo rising. Students may use their own judgment as to which (if either) is most acceptable for the purposes of research.

For the convenience of students we are reproducing herewith an Inception chart with Pisces (Confederation moon) ascending.

Aug. 1, 1291 (O. S.)
Speculative Ascendant—9° 39′ Pisces*

★ Planets given for 0 hours, Greenwich.

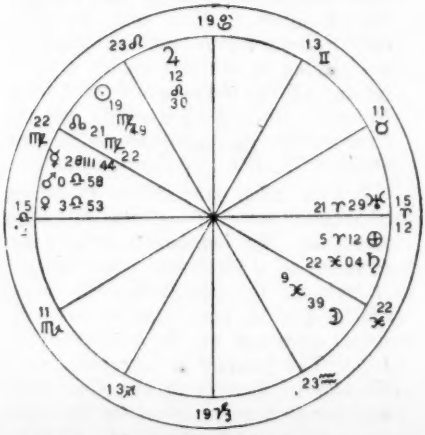
The Confederation chart for September 12, 1848 also lacks any authentic hour but for research purposes, since in any case the Ascendant must be purely speculative, we may logically follow thru with the method already tentatively adopted. Therefore, placing the inception Moon on the Ascendant of this chart we get Libra rising. Of course, it would be just as reasonable to reverse this and use an Aries Ascendant.

Of course it is understood that these charts are purely speculative and as before stated are only presented for the convenience of students who may be interested in research, particularly in the matter of rectification.

For instance in the Miami charts we found that the Moon's Nodes in Chart #1 were correlated to the Part of Fortune in Chart # 2. Applying this as a rule to these Swiss charts would place the Part of Fortune of the 1948 chart in 26° 12′ Leo or Aquarius, giving either a Pisces or Virgo Ascendant. Similar adjustments may be made in a wide variety of ways, all for the purpose of finding those (if any) contacts which uniformly apply with a consistency that may justify their adoption as general rules for rectification of mundane (possibly, also, natal) charts.

Anent the Swiss people and their national characteristics, Mrs. McCaffery★★ refers to "Saturn rising in Aries" in

Sept. 12, 1848
Speculative Ascendant—15° 12′ Libra*



★ Planets given for Greenwich noon.

★★ April 1948 issue, pp. 11-12.

the chart furnished by Mr. Ruperti.★ A better example of an Aries Saturn (positive) could scarcely be found than is found in the national characteristics of Switzerland—perpetual armed neutrality, static system of national defense, standing (citizen) army — everything about them bespeaks just that—Saturn rising in Aries. In fact, so characteristic is this of the Swiss national character, attitude, methods, etc., that astrological students might profitably study the history and aptitudes, methods and tendencies of these people as a lesson in the potentialities and significance of that particular configuration. All the better Saturnian qualities are theirs—(Saturn trine Sun) endurance, fortitude, patience, back of bombast (no sabre-rattling), yet a quiet strength, restrained force, a watch dog constantly on leash. Perhaps it is chained lightning—who knows? It has never had occasion to be released in modern times. Finally, in peacetime (industrial) pursuits the singular aptitude of the Swiss for the construction and manufacture of delicate, highly specialized mechanisms and precision instruments, e.g., watches, optical glasses, etc., all is in keeping with, and what one might expect from, Saturn (precision) in Aries (Mars—mechanisms).

THIS YEAR

From Astrology, the Astrologers' Quarterly (London):

The Vernal Equinox (1948). *The best point seems to be the trine of the Lights. The Sun, of course, is necessarily exalted, but the Moon, Venus and Jupiter are also in their own signs. Three malefics in Leo are still bad for France, Italy and Rumania.*

The place of Saturn in our 1066 *map (England) is exactly rising, and, this being Virgo, food problems will remain with us. Also Jupiter is on the place of Uranus in the same* 1066 *map, and Uranus itself is near the opposition of the same place. Since Sagittarius is involved, foreign affairs will still be unpleasantly near the bursting-point. Uranus remains near the place of Mars in the U.S.A. figure.*

It is difficult to see any real answer to our economic difficulties; but the resources of modern science, if only they were properly utilized, are almost unbounded, and, in an epoch which is certainly under Aquarius (whether it be the so-called "Aquarian Age" or not), it is to science that we must look for our salvation—or our destruction.

COMMENT: In addition to the Vernal Equinox chart as a key to events during the corresponding solar cycle, we feel that there are other planetary patterns which may also provide a form of reference for the interpretation of current events and present conditions and a clue to possible future developments in human relations. These are the planetary configurations prevailing at times when humanity thru mass emotional response to its collective experiences of the moment is unusually responsive to cosmic (magnetic or otherwise) forces and conditions.

The Vernal Equinox for any year is, of course, the major key to the year in question, the planetary patterns coinciding with other major changes in the Solar Cycle (viz., Autumnal Equinox, Summer and Winter Solstices) being accepted as equally significant for the period commencing at that time. To a lesser degree, theoretically at least, this could also apply to the transit of the Sun into other signs but here the Lunar Cycle is correctly used as the frame of reference. In the last analysis it may be incorrect (in any case) to disassociate these two cycles in our calculations. It is probable that they should, rather, be calculated and interpreted as a unit.

In our traditional observance of Easter we find a clue to the possible method whereby the Solar and Lunar Cycles may be synchronized. The timing of the Resurrection Festival (symbolizing the re-birth of a year) each year in correlation to the first Lunar cycle of the year—specifically the First Full Moon following the Vernal Equinox—is astrologically of more than passing significance. It is undoubtedly well grounded in the lost wisdom of the ages. We would do well to study these ancient customs more closely. In doing so, and in following them through to their logical conclusions we may conceivably learn much and arrive at some amazing results

★ It may be noted that if this 1291 Moon is placed on Descendant in the 1848 chart, Aries will be rising, placing the 1291 Saturn on the Confederation Ascendant.

in the practical application of astrology to social problems.

All those whose business it is to study life in its social implications are agreed that it is not what happens to us that is so important. It is rather our *reaction* to events and conditions that determines their ultimate effect upon our lives. Similarly, as stated above, mass emotional response at any moment may be accepted as the measure of the significance of that moment in human affairs. For this reason the observance of Easter and the (mass) emotional response engendered thereby lend added significance to that festival, at least for the Christian world. It will be noted that Easter has its counterpart among all other religions and races. Since its origin is undoubtedly astrological, this is to be expected. The same would apply to any festival whereby large masses of people are moved to a collective emotional reaction, the emotional response being, from this point of view, the measure of the significance of the event in the terms of the human relations among the people involved or responding thereto.

This brings us to a consideration of another date each year, which might conceivably be accepted as a very significant date in relation to current social conditions since on the above premise it should accurately reveal the temper and tendencies of the masses at that time. We refer to the New Year's celebration which takes place the world over each New Year's Eve. Relatively lacking in religious significance, the tendencies revealed and forces released at this time may admittedly be somewhat superficial and temporal, yet the birth of a New Year *in human consciousness* at midnight (regardless of locality) December 31st each year and the coincident festive mood and unrestrained emotional response of humanity points to that moment as significant—an important (annual) milestone in the path of human progress. For this reason we have for several years★ accepted a chart for midnight December 31st (0 hours January 1st) each year as a reliable key to mundane (social) developments and events of the succeeding twelve months.

★ We first applied this to the year 1935. The occasion was the preparation (December 31, 1934) of a series of monthly letters for subscribers (only), issued at that time and designed to give more timely (up-to-the-minute) comments on events and forecasts than it was possible to give in the pages of the magazine.

Since, regardless of locality, New Year's is always celebrated at midnight December 31st, the Sun will always be on the nadir in approximately the same degree regardless of the year. Approximately the same degree will be on the house cusps of this Solar (distinct from Solar Equilibrium) chart each year, but the planetary pattern will vary widely. Obviously, solar aspects must be considered as of primary importance in this chart. From that point of view it is particularly useful to the degree that it serves to spotlight the major transits (and aspects), also the solar conjunctions with the minor planets.

For instance in the New Year (election) chart for 1935, we find the Sun and Mercury in close conjunction with Mars in 9° 42′ Libra (first house) exactly square thereto. The Saar plebiscite Jan. 16th and Mussolini's Ethiopian adventure later in the year were in keeping with this configuration. It was a configuration that favored aggression and the aggressors responding thereto, i.e., Hitler and Mussolini, were temporarily successful. Thus it was, aptly enough, in this year that we first heard the rumbling of the approaching storm which ultimately (soon thereafter) developed into World War II.

In 1938 the New Moon, Jan. 1st, conjoined with Venus and Mercury, (retrograde) heralded the year that brought us Munich and "peace in our time." But in January of that year Saturn entered Aries in the 7th house square to the (election) Sun. Saturn in Aries sows the seeds of war by weakening defenses, by the limitation it places upon the powers of resistance. It is the signature of appeasement—an invitation to aggression. The sabre-rattling of the Kaiser prior to the first War and coincident with the preceding transit of Saturn thru Aries 1908-9 was paralleled by the maneuvers of Hitler during 1938.

January 1, 1947, we find Mars in close conjunction with the Sun on a cross, with the Moon and Neptune (7th and 1st houses, respectively), an atom bomb if there ever was one, but controlled by Saturn and Uranus in Leo and Gemini respectively. Uranus in 18° 57′ Gemini reveals the major role played by the U.S. in holding this explosive situation in check and in keeping the peace. Saturn in Leo reveals the cooperation (to pur-

poses of peace) of nations and individuals under the rulership of Leo. It may be noted that when the Sun conjoined Uranus (June 8th) the U.S. played its ace in the game of international power politics and made its most daring and determined bid for leadership in world peace by throwing down the gauntlet to our opponents in the form of what is now known as the "Marshall Plan"★

The transit of the Sun to (conjunct) Saturn, August 12th, coincided with the proclamation of Indian Independence, Aug. 15th—400 million people gained their independence after 346 years of British rule.

That these two events weighed heavily in the balance on the side of (temporary) world peace cannot be denied. What the ultimate result may be of course remains for history to record.

Jan. 1, 1948, we find Sun and Mercury again in close conjunction, trine the Moon and Mars. On the record we would scarcely be justified in expecting any major outbreak of international violence (war) during 1948. Our battle field (if any) is likely to be the conference table, and the United Nations should chalk up considerable progress toward the settlement of international differences without resort to violence. Again the months of June and August should take the spotlight.★★ Since the Republican Convention will be held in June, it will naturally be keyed to this solar conjunction of Uranus, June 17th.★★★ The Republicans may be expected to nominate a man who is internationally minded and specifically who will favor the Marshall plan, or some modification thereof. He may even urge the extension and expansion of foreign aid but under tighter organizational controls as Saturn (then) approaches closer to the exact sextile with Uranus, September 23, 1948.

A major event of international significance about the middle of August should coincide with the transit of the Sun to (conjunct) Saturn, Aug. 18th. This event should tend to strengthen any World Organization in the cause of international harmony.

★ Announced by Secretary Marshall in speech at Harvard's Commencement exercises Sunday, June 5th, 1948.

★★ Written May 20th, 1948.

★★★ See our June issue, page 11.

STEPHEN FOSTER

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"I would not die in summer time
When hearts are light and free."

He was only thirty-eight. And only thirty cents were found in his much worn purse. But there was found also a little slip of paper with his last words to the masses (Cancer), "Dear friends and gentle hearts—"

The masses or the common people *were* dear to Stephen Foster. And hearts *were* gentle because his was the gentle heart (an elevated Venus in Leo) and Jupiter in the 11th, his House of Friends).

And there is no other sign in the zodiac that understands the heart of mankind as does the evolved Cancerite. He *feels*, rather than reasons, and his *feeling* flows forth like water, his element, to all mankind in a great embracing love—when his love "comes to age."

At the time of his death, Foster's progressed Moon was in conjunction with his progressed Mars in Scorpio in the 2nd, square his progressed Sun in Leo, and his progressed Venus in Virgo (in the 12th) was square his radical Saturn in Gemini. Thus we can understand that with both his rulers, Moon and Venus, so strongly tested, what a challenge it was to his spirit.

We know the Cancer Sun is not so strong as the Leo's or Aries'. Foster's radical Cancer Sun was still opposed by Neptune, a treacherous testing ray that subtly weakens the will power, and his progressed Leo Sun no longer working with (trine) Mars (courage) but square (at war with) it, he seemed not to have had the fortitude to overcome evil with good.

He also needed financial help. But his progressed Venus was weakened in Virgo (work) and square (at war with) Saturn. He needed the help of an understanding doctor, one who realized, as doctors know today, that alcoholism is a disease and is to be so treated.

Thus we can see as long as Foster had the Light he walked with the Light. And today his work shines before all men and glorifies His Father.

Astrology and the Kinsey Report

Part II

Sydney Omarr

When the birth time is not known, a Solar chart is employed, as in the following case: Native born September 13, 1918. Capricorn on cusp of fifth (minus). No planets in the fifth house to consider. Saturn, ruling planet of the fifth, is in Leo (plus). Saturn makes a square (plus), a trine (minus) and an opposition (plus) aspect. Total, 3 plus, 2 minus. Result, 1 plus. Native did not attend college, or have college training.

The astrological link between the fifth and ninth horoscope sections is obvious. The fifth house is the ninth house from the ninth, symbolizing creative (fifth) thinking. Educational authorities stress the fact that the important aspect to develop in the mental process is *creative thinking*. The relation between the ninth house of higher education and thought, and the fifth house of the creative urge is easy to see. Psychologists state there are four kinds of thinking: Reverie, where the mind wanders from one subject to another; Decisive, where a decision is finally made; Rational, where facts are distorted to fit the views of the subject; and Creative, the most valuable kind of thinking, where facts are viewed and decisions conform to actual findings. The fifth house urge, used constructively, comes out in creative work and thinking. Used destructively, there is difficulty, even if native is born in a good environment.

A view of your Sun sign will prove of benefit, for it provides a surface key to the nature of the Solar fifth, as well as the ninth house. Knowlege gained from an analysis of the connecting force between the fifth and ninth houses will prove valuable in that it will act as an aid in garnering assets required for constructive use of the creative urge.

ARIES. Your Solar fifth house is Leo, a positive sign, ruled by the Sun, considered positive in influence. Sagittarius, however, is on the cusp of your ninth section, and this sign is the natural ninth of the zodiac. From your Solar chart, it can be seen that the plus indicators dominate, and that you most certainly do have to use will power and exercise self control. You must do this to keep a firm hold upon your extraordinary amount of creative energy. Like fire, the element of your sign, these forces can be of great help, or can prove most destructive. That is up to you, and with this knowledge you should be aided in checking, and in steering your energies along a path which leads to higher learning, and to a more intelligent way of life. Use your rather forceful nature to inquire, to learn. Do this instead of becoming dejected, giving way to destructive forces.

TAURUS. Your Solar fifth house is Virgo, a negative sign ruled by Mercury, a negative planet. Your ninth Sun house is Capricorn, also a negative sign, but ruled by Saturn, considered positive in influence. It can be seen that you are dominated by minus indicators, and thus should be encouraged in pursuit of a higher education. The natural urge, inclination and tendency is there; you must not waste it. Mercury, planet of the mind, has rule of your creative urge. And this urge must be kept as free as possible from the restricting influence of Saturn. Do not, in other words, be afraid to attempt new studies, more knowledge. Don't permit yourself to fall into a rut, to become self-satified, to feel you "know it all." You have a great opportunity to develop your intellect, to develop a higher mind in relation to your own sphere of activity. Don't just look and consider (Saturn). But investigate and act (Mercury)!

GEMINI. Your Solar fifth house is Libra, considered a plus indicator, and your fifth house ruler is Venus, negative in its influence. Your ninth house is Aquarius, a positive sign ruled by Uranus, a positive planet. Your Solar chart is thus plus-dominated, and the indications are that lack of patience often causes you to leave a subject before thorough knowledge has been gained. The Venus ruler of the fifth shows the desire to learn, but the Ura-

nus ruler of the ninth demands new experiences and sensations. So it is very easy for you to become bored. The solution lies in your being able to apply new aspects of study. If you do tire of one part of a subject go at it from a different angle. Do not give up so easily. By reacting on the constructive side of your creative force, you will be a happier, more mature person, capable of living a dignified and useful life. If you give way to the urge to flit about, never really settling down to mind-development, you will be a nervous, superficial individual who lacks basic character and breadth.

CANCER. Your Solar fifth house is Scorpio, a negative sign, ruled by Mars, a most active planet. Pisces is on the cusp of your ninth sector, a negative sign ruled by Neptune, a planet negative in influence. The minus indicators dominate your Solar horoscope, and the Mars ruler of your fifth gives you plenty of spark along creative lines. You are sensitive, capable of absorbing a great deal of knowledge. In your case, the danger point comes when you fail to relax. Proper relaxation is an art, and knowing how and when to rest would prove invaluable to you. By all means, continue to want to learn, and to study, and to use your spare time along constructive lines; but be sure you know when you've had enough, and also know how to take a rest so that you do not reach a point which causes a physical and mental breakdown. Your ability to learn is developed to a high degree.

LEO. The sign on the cusp of your fifth Solar house is Sagittarius, a plus sign, and the ruling planet is Jupiter, another plus indicator. Aries, a positive sign, is on the cusp of your ninth, and the Mars ruler is very active. From this it can be seen that the plus indicators dominate, and that your desire for showmanship and color might well keep you from really serious work. It takes plenty of old-fashioned grit for you to get down to work; but you are capable and you would not enjoy intellectual accomplishment if it came easy. For you, the plus indications are a boon, for you are willing to struggle, and it will be necessary for you to struggle to develop your higher mind. You know now, from the plus indicators, that it is necessary for you to develop study habits, and that for higher education shown, and you you must devote a certain amount of time each day to constructive thinking. Conserve your energies, find the lines of your interest, and develop them fully.

VIRGO. Your fifth house sign is negative, Capricorn, and the ruling planet, Saturn, is positive. Taurus is the sign on the cusp of your Solar ninth, and is negative, as is the ruling planet, Venus. From this, it can be seen that your Solar horoscope works out to a minus indicator, and that you have the desire to go on to higher learning. Mercury, of course, is your Solar ruler, and sharpens your mentality. Do not permit details to discourage you. If you decide, for instance, to accomplish or master a subject, go to it. Don't be swayed by the opinion of others, or by obstacles which might creep up along the path of knowledge. Be sure the mistake of taking on too much work at one time is not made, because the Saturn-Venus influence could bring this about. There is every reason to be encouraged as far as your quest for higher learning is concerned.

LIBRA. Aquarius, a positive sign, is on the cusp of your Solar fifth house. The ruling planet, Uranus, is also a plus indicator, while the ruling planet of your ninth, Mercury, is negative. Gemini, a plus sign, is on the cusp of your ninth section. You thus are plus-dominated and must overcome sensitivity to discipline in order to achieve the purpose of higher education. It is natural for you to rebel at formal methods, and very often you decide you can learn a subject better "your own way." This sense of individuality is commendable, when it is not carried to extremes. It is best for you to remember the keyword of your sign, "Balance." Draw a line between individuality and rebellious activity, which, in the long run, proves destructive. It will take effort for you to channel your creative forces constructively, but the indications are that you can and will. Your Venus Solar ruler is symbolic of music and art, which demand constructive creativity.

SCORPIO. Your Solar fifth house is ruled by Pisces, a negative sign ruled by Neptune, a negative planet. Cancer is on the cusp of your ninth, and the Moon is the significator. Both Cancer and the Moon are negative indicators. Thus, there is a great desire and drive

are never satisfied that knowledge is complete. You are the investigator, the prober. You want facts, reasons, you want to know *why* things happen. It would be a mistake for you to abandon a program for higher education. It would be wise for you to devote every spare minute to learning, to enhancing your knowledge. If a formal education is not possible, then read and develop your interests. If you fail to do this, the forces of your creative urge find other outlets, which will not be beneficial to you or to others. Your intellectual curiosity is highly developed; satisfy it!

SAGITTARIUS. Your Solar fifth house is Aries, and Mars is the significator. Both sign and planet are plus indicators. Leo is the sign on the cusp of your ninth, positive, and the Sun is the ruler, another plus indicator. It is thus obvious that you are a plus-dominated individual, and must exercise caution lest you allow creative forces to be wasted, or to find destructive outlets. You have a tendency to look at the overall picture because you desire expansion. Many times you neglect detail and lack groundwork for your attempted projects. This leads to discouragement, and if you are not careful you discard ideas for higher educational development. Correct this fault, and you will find the road to intellectual satisfaction much smoother. You are blessed with a natural wisdom, and the need for applying the creative urge constructively is understood. You like to be encouraged, though, and you must realize that the initial step must be taken before praise is forthcoming.

CAPRICORN. A negative sign, Taurus, occupies the cusp of your fifth, and the significator, Venus, is also negative. Virgo is your ninth house sign, and is negative, as is the Mercury ruler. You fall into the minus group, which is considered the upper bracket, and so it can be said that you have the urge to get as much education as possible. This is a natural reaction with you because it is necessary; necessary in that you attract responsibility and must be prepared to accept executive posts and group leadership. Do not become discouraged with yourself by trying too hard. Do what you can, keep learning, both from experience and from reading and the classroom. Have confidence in yourself. Your Solar horoscope accentuates facts which play up your capacity for higher learning. Realize this, and keep plugging. You most certainly are capable!

AQUARIUS. The sign on the cusp of your fifth Solar house is Gemini, a positive indicator, while the Mercury significator is negative. Libra, which is plus in influence, is the ninth house sign, with Venus the ruler, a negative indicator. The plus-minus factors in your Solar horoscope are equal, but the ruling planets of your fifth and ninth houses are negative, indicating an inborn desire to better yourself mentally. You are inventive, able to grasp new and original concepts. You are not the kind of person who laughs off ideas without first testing them. You are wise enough to realize that all success cannot be measured in material terms. There is spiritual success, too, and your Solar horoscope indications reveal that you are capable of appreciating this fact. Naturally, then, your desire for higher learning is keen. Your presence usually proves stimulating to others, and you are able to draw from people the best in them. This is a most valuable quality, and one which leads to and encourages further mental development.

PISCES. Your fifth house Solar sign is Cancer, which is ruled by the Moon. Both sign and planet are negative indicators. Scorpio is the sign on the cusp of your ninth house, a negative indicator, while Mars, the ruler, is positive. There are more minus than plus signs, and your Solar sign is the upper bracket. In your own quiet, sensitive way, you are constantly acquiring new knowledge and adding to your old beliefs. You have a high regard for creative thinking, and you are not afraid to admit error. You are happy to find where your mistakes have been made and to change your methods accordingly. This is one of your most praiseworthy characteristics. With the Moon as your planetary fifth house ruler, you are apt to worry about how much you are really learning. Remember, however, that the very fact that you do worry about your knowledge is a healthy sign. Continue to be apprehensive, and continue to learn. It is only when you begin to think you actually know it all that the time has come for real worry.

Fixed Stars and You

THE FIXED STARS IN CANCER

Irys Vorel

LOCATED in the Zodiacal sign of Cancer, the Crab, are the Heavenly Twins, Castor and Pollux, representing the Jehovah-Belzebub, the Baldur-Hagin and Urmudz-Ariman principles of dualism in the consciousness of Man. Also tenanting this sector of the sky is the constellation Argo Navis, the celebrated ship of Homer's Argonauts; it begins in 10° Cancer, curves away from the fiery Leo to join Virgo, and ends in 20° Libra. It has "moist" affinity and may explain the tempting thirst of some Venus in Cancer folk and of many Virgoans. Finally, the constellations of Canis Majoris and Minoris complete the stellar background of the sign of the Crab.

This is the Celestial Ship of the North holding four magnificent first magnitude stars: Sirius, Canopus, Pollux and Procyon, and a dazzling array of second and third magnitude stars. Their collective light chemistry is confusing and contradictory which accounts for Cancer folk being complex, moody and changeable. Like a tidal wave that storms the shore, the positive Cancerian will run down obstacles in an avalanche of cardinality; then again, like tiny drops that ultimately wear down a cliff, the negative type, silent and persistent, will reach a goal by slowly obeying the laws of time.

The entire first decanate of Cancer is influenced by three benign stars, Tejat, Dirah and Alhena; and although they cannot be considered as being "in conjunction," yet they radiate a collective light chemistry on that particular stretch of the zodiac which bestows a Venusian charm on such natives.

Let us emphasize that a planet, Sun or Moon, must come into the *line of light* of a fixed star in order to receive its force. This means that the longitude of planet and star must be exact, and you should not allow more than 30 minutes orb for a conjunction. Furthermore, only the conjunction and parallel aspects to fixed stars should be used.

When we give *two* adjoining days for the conjunction of Sol and a star, we account for the fact that the Sun's longitude varies a little each year. The Sun is with Alhena, for instance, sometimes on June 29th or 30th, at others on July 1st.

These are the stars of the Cancer first decanate:

TEJAT—2° 19′ Cancer: Constellation Geminorum, the Twins, conjunct the Sun if you were born on June 23rd or 24th.

DIRAH—4° 11′ Cancer: Constellation Geminorum, the Twins, for those born June 25th, 26th or 27th.

ALHENA—7° 59′ Cancer: Constellation Geminorum, the Twins, for natives of June 29th or 30th, or July 1st.

All three stars lie within the pathway of the ecliptic; the first two are of third magnitude, Alhena of second magnitude. But the nature of their astral radiation is similar: Luna's force blends with a propelling Mercurial energy.

Here you find a noble mating of the expression of the *heart* and the *head*, when splendid intellectual clarity combines with a colorful, vivid imagination. Soul delicacy backed by robust rationalism has given the world immortals of art and literature: Eric Maria Remarque (Sun with Tejat), Irvin S. Cobb (Sun with Alhena), and George Sand (Sun with Alhena) are examples.

If you saw the light at this time of the year you may find moral courage and rare driving power to propel you to face hostile camps with equanimity. You are not exactly a martyr type yet can take a lot on the chin, provided it isn't taken for granted. But the proverbial indirectness of your sign can suddenly flame like a pillar of steam when opposition to your cherished convictions must be annihilated. Passion becomes then the keyword of the moment, surprising all those who did not suspect the dormant cardinality of your zodiacal self underneath your usual placid temperament.

What you must guard against? Fear and repression complexes! Don't allow anyone to psychologize you; remember, Cancer-born rarely benefit by individu-

als. You are too easily hurt; get tough with yourself.

Here are some Cancer folk with whom you share your birthday and your "lucky" stars: Duke of Windsor (Tejat); Jack Dempsey (Tejat); John Golden, producer (Dirah). The following persons have Sun with Alhena: Nelson Eddy; Joan Davis; Olivia de Haviland; Wilfred Pelletier, conductor; Lena Horne; and Robert Hannegan.

Different as day from night, yet coming in *on the beam* of adjoining degrees are two powerful stars of first magnitude:

SIRIUS—12° 59′ Cancer: Constellation Canis Majoris, the Greater Dog.

CANOPUS—13° 51′ Cancer: Constellation Argus, the Ship.

These stars have great affinity with wealth. Sirius exerts an acquisitive, aggressive touch to one's fiscal consciousness, while the other, Canopus, bestows shrewd business acumen, strategem on the battlefields of commerce and strong hunches for profitable investments. In the charts of politicians they spell danger to adversaries, for such natives will fight with subtle and indirect weapons, accuse by innuendo, start rumors by denying them, annihilate the enemy by ridicule. Yet in the privacy of their homes these public tycoons may be the meekest of mortals, indulgent parents, sentimental lovers. And their ability to endure wrongs borders on martrydom—*Reno* is usually a taboo word in their breviary of domestic adjustments.

Your natal Sun is in conjunction with Sirius if you were born on July 3rd, and with Canopus if you saw the light on July 4th. You share your birthdate with Louis Armstrong, Gertrude Laurence, Joseph Pennell, author, and the United States of America. Never hesitate to branch out toward greater accomplishments and wider mental horizons. You succeed best if you operate from an anchorage.

Cancer is the *mother* sign. This has a deeper connotation than merely the categorical one of procreating the race. In its broader concepts it means: managing, talent, ideas, art projects, industrial and commercial enterprises. Great promoters frequently have Sirius and Canopus conjunct planets in their horoscopes.

Charming and talented Marguerite Haymes, director-producer, born July 3rd, is the mother of popular radio and motion picture star, Dick Haymes, and the Broadway favorite Bob Stanton. She endowed her sons with excellent singing voices, was their only vocal teacher and successfully launched their careers to fame. Gilbert Miller, also a theatrical producer, was born on July 3rd.

WASAT—17° 24′ Cancer: Constellation Geminorum.

PROPUS—17° 50′ Cancer: Constellation Geminorum.

Here again stars of diametrically opposed nature—Wasat is Saturnian, Propus is lunary—join their light essence in one zodiacal degree, stimulating conflicting soul urges in those born under their ray. Women especially suffer tremendously through experiences with members of the opposite sex. True, financial harvests crown their efforts, but usually at the expense of personal happiness.

Statistics show that 80% of the world's wealth belongs to Cancer folk, no doubt due to couplings in this sign of Fixed Stars of hostile radiation which manifests in the lunar temperament as fiscal caution. When the urge for security (Moon) combines with a long-range perspective for lucrative enterprises (Saturn) and tenacious industry (Moon-Saturn), material possessions cannot fail to accumulate. Wasat and Propus conjunct Sol (on July 8th and 9th) has given birth to shrewd promoter types: John D. Rockefeller, Sr. (July 8th) and Samuel Rothafel (Roxy, July 9th) are examples.

The Twins, **CASTOR**—19° 08′ Cancer: Constellation Geminorum, and **POLLUX**—22° 07′ Cancer: Constellation Geminorum, are another pair of stars of such contrasting nature that they have become identified with the law of induction and deduction, of influx and flux, of inertia and action, of good and evil. It is reflected in the two distinct Cancer types: the shrinking, clinging vine Moon child, and the aggressive, somewhat vainglorious extrovert of the specie Crab.

If you saw the light on July 11th or 12th, your natal Sun conjoins Castor, the gentle one of the Twins. You who celebrate your birthday of July 14th,

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The Faith of Jupiter

Doris Chase Doane

IF you refer to a dictionary for a definition of faith and that definition satisfies, then the various aspects of faith which will be presented here may come to you as a mental shock. The term "faith" has undergone quite a process of evolution, and as you would suspect, the value, importance, power, and effectiveness of faith viewed from the standpoint of the Piscean Age is vastly different from that of the Aquarian conception. Piscean minds endowed faith with certain meanings which were for the most part not associated with the physical world of men and action. It was synonymous with "belief in God." And there the matter ended.

The term expanded through the centuries, taking in more and more territory, until today both the exoteric and esoteric faith are intimately tied in with the practical, as well as spiritual, aspect of the individual. In fact, faith is one of the cornerstones of demonstration, for it is the stimulation of desire and will. Without faith, a goal cannot be attained.

In everyday life and activities, you act according to faith. It has become so natural that the action is instinctive; and the habit-systems operate so frequently that you are not aware of them. You go to work in an office building. After ringing for the elevator, you enter it, having faith that it will arrive at your floor. You do not "know" it will arrive from actual experience, for you cannot see the future, but you take it for granted, you act on faith. There are many other activities you take upon faith. Riding to work, banking your money, extending credit. All these are a phase of faith, where you take your chances with the law of averages.

Aquarian definition brings "blind" faith into the light of reason joined to faith. The "I Know" motivating principle must be satisfied. Here is where astrology enters the picture. Regardless of what activity in life you anticipate, it can be traced to a certain department of life, as represented by a mundane house in the birth chart. Certain activities in life also coincide with definite groups of thought-cells in the subconscious mind, which correspond to the planets. As the planets form and break into different patterns (aspects), there is a corresponding tendency for the various groups of thoughts to follow these patterns. The birth chart plus the releases of energy seen in major, minor and transiting patterns is the key which reveals the stimulation within the twelve houses of the horoscope, or the twelve departments of life. Over a period of thousands of years certain groups have checked the planetary patterns against actual events which have occurred in people's lives. Thus we have the Doctrine of Signatures, wherein each planet, sign and house is said to rule or govern specific people, objects, environments and activities which are similar in expression.

With the fundamentals of astrology applied to your own chart of birth, which has been erected for the date, time and place of your birth, you can take some of the "blindness" out of faith, by constantly watching releases of energy. If you note a strong stimulation to Mars, Mercury and Uranus, as well as to your third house, you will be cautious while driving to work, for research shows these indications predispose to accident. This same planetary setup could well sharpen your tongue and coincide with impulsiveness, so you will think carefully before speaking or taking action.

If you are versed in mental alchemy, you will be on guard for negations, such as: I *hope* I get to work without an accident. I *hope* I won't speak out of turn. I *hope* I can take it easy to avoid discord. You will have faith and "know" that as long as you do the best you can with the tools you have, all will be well. You will also avoid fanaticism, which oftimes leads from fixation into personality disorders. Fixations of this sort are reason enough for examining "affirmations" closely before giving them

vitalization by repetition. Aquarian Age minds must know the how and why of such actions.

When anticipating a business venture, you will check the tenth house, second house for money, sixth house for labor or employees involved, and the house which rules the venture, such as the fourth house for real estate and mines. The planets placed within or those ruling these houses assume importance at such a time. If you have the aspects and the background of knowledge, then apply faith and think your way to success.

Action is called for in the Aquarian approach, if the success is to be demonstrated. The zodiacal aspects will picture the amount of work involved: under a trine the apple will fall from the tree right into your hand, but under a square aspect, you will have to climb the tree and pick the apple. One teacher tells of a lady who under a Sun trine Jupiter aspect sat in a rocking chair and rocked day after day expecting a million dollars to fall into her lap under such a beneficent aspect. She was certainly disappointed when the event did not occur. What the lady failed to realize—and this is important—is that under such excellent astrological indications she could have attained a great deal of success by taking ACTION in the direction best indicated in her particular birth chart.

Spiritual progress is a result of building character, and building character comes from surmounting obstacles. It is not a painful process; it is a challenge to the person who is in spiritual health, for he knows that obstacles are the very rungs on the ladder of physical and spiritual achievement. He has faith in the direction of his activities. Through astrology he can look ahead to the times of sunshine in his life and to the times of trial. Knowing of the approaching trials, he can fortify himself against adversity by taking the best route as pictured in his road-map of life, his birth chart.

Jupiter is the planet of Divine Law and Religion; of inspiration and faith. It is the judge. The Aquarian Age approach is well expressed in the admonition in the *SACRED TAROT*, by C. C. Zain: "Remember, then, son of earth, that before saying of a man that he is fortunate or unfortunate, thou must know the use to which he has put his will; for every man creates his life in the image of his works. The genius of good is at thy right and the genius of evil at thy left. Their voice can be heard only by thy conscience . . . retire into the sanctuary of thy heart, listen to the voice of the silence, and guided by it thou wilt reach the goal of thy aspirations."

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FIXED STARS

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15th and 16th can boast of greater hardiness—both of body and soul, for Pollux with Sol in your nativity endows you with remarkable driving power and speculative audacity. Opportunities when you may demonstrate your cardinality abound in your life.

The following persons have the Twins conjunct planets in their chart: Oscar Hammerstein 2nd (Castor with Sun); Jean Hersholt (Castor with Sun); Russell Davenport (Castor with Sun); Annie Besant (Jupiter with Castor, Moon with Pollux); Karl Marx (Mars with Pollux); William Dieterle (Sun with Pollux).

PROCYON—24° 41′ Cancer: Constellation Canis Minoris, is of first magnitude and in nature similar to Pollux, except that its Mars potency filters through the mental processes with such brilliant *éclat* that it may well be considered the lucky star of orators and politicians. If you were born on July 17th or 18th you should project your personality before the public, engage in politics or public enterprises. Then, too, Procyon bestows showmanship in no uncertain manner, and the vast field of amusements is a good vocational bet.

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Vernita Churchill

Cancer

CANCERIANS like an emotional religion, and to have their senses swayed with soft lights and music. They usually feel holy when they go to church, and encourage aesthetic states. They often have visions, as they are generally more or less psychic. They love symbolism and ancient rites and ceremonies, and are interested in all their inner meanings.

They are very tenacious of ancient observances. They are often Anglo-Catholics; but they will be much annoyed if you suggest that it is an offshoot of Roman Catholicism, and will be careful to tell you that the priesthood has been handed down in direct succession from the Apostles.

Their protective instinct is reflected in their religion, and the belief in an All-loving Father is very strong. Texts about the Good Shepherd attract them, and they like to feel that eventually all will be gathered into the fold. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms," is the text that I have chosen for them.

Their love of *home* is also reflected, and you will find that most of them are strong in the belief of a Heavenly Home being prepared for them. They are keen on Sunday Schools and movements that look after the welfare and education of the children; and they are always ready to teach and to serve in this connection. They begin by doing it for their parish, and later for the whole world.

They find God at last through Peace, and you may tell the advanced ones by the serenity which they shed around them.

Leo

Those born under Leo see God through the heart. They have an inherent faith and are seldom troubled by religious scruples or difficulties.

They have no sense of sin, and go to church to praise and not to repent or pray. They seldom think about their own short-comings—they may not suspect even that they have any. They feel themselves to be sons of God, and never worms or miserable sinners. *Their* duty to God is seen in loving kindness to their neighbors; to them, Love is the "fulfilling of the Law." They are generous and magnanimous, bearing no grudge or resentment against they fellow man, and they naturally believe God to be the same.

Leo wants to express openly that which he feels inwardly, and to glorify God in his worship. He likes ritual and beauty in religious observances—grand oratorios and a full choir—beautiful vestments and bishops in full regalia. He feels that nothing should be spared in glorifying his God.

To Leo, God is the Father of all, the Giver of Life and of all that is good. Leo 20 to 23 are religious degrees, and the people who have them prominent in their maps, generally feel that they have some message to mankind.

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Astrology Explores Psychoanalysis

Part VI

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Jung's Plan of the Psyche

Freud is a mechanist and therefore at times falls short of recognizing the dynamical significance of the very points he tries to make. His plan of the psyche, though, as a plan, is really more susceptible to astrological substantiation than Jung's, with certain exceptions dealing mainly with the contents of the psyche, the process through which these contents are evolved, and the manner in which they effront themselves through symbolic imagery (archetypes, dreams, wish-figures, and the like). This situation hence demands that we be eclectic in our critique and synthesis of their two systems with the astrological concept.

Jung affords the foreconscious no region of its own, overcoming what would otherwise be a breach is his theory by imparting elastic properties to the conscious and unconscious. This permits the demarcating boundary between to shift at will, so when the conscious portion of the psyche dilates, the unconcious shrinks in ratio. Foreconscious phenomena are then accounted for in the usurping of unconscious areas by the consciousness, so that forgotten, but not completely repressed, memories protrude into view like reefs when the ocean tide lowers. Jung's ego, like Freud's, enjoys a share in both spheres.

Freud's limiting and unified unconscious, Jung calls simply the *personal unconscious* which is just distinguishable in degree from a *collective unconscious* arising from the central physical force of all humanity as its common and synchronistic denominator. Jung stratifies the unconscious thusly:

Personal Unconscious:
- Complexes
- Memories
- Repressions

Emotions

Collective Unconscious:
- Archetypes
- Irruptions from the depths of the Unconscious

"That part of the unconscious which can never be made conscious."

Such a classification is rather vague, for the actual zone-position, one might say, of the archetypes for instance is not certain, for these are innately associated with the complexes and emotional feeling-tones. The proper assignment of the emotions *per se* is also enigmatic. The trouble lies in our inability to define abstract things with words. Imagine the contents of the psyche to be magnetic fields, with their individual nodes in the positions given, but with their fields of attraction and lines of force permeating the entire unconscious region, indeed, even the conscious. This comparison aids our comprehension of the entire problem. It goes without saying that the collective unconscious is also the seat of the phyletic memory.

Mechanist Freud avoids, but does not deny, the implications of the collective unconscious. Its existence, however, must be taken for granted, for even shallow schools of psychology admit the presence and power of a "group mind," as it were. Such a factor is also essential in our science, for the entire bulwark of mundane astrology rests on the assumption of a collective psyche in humanity.

It is now binding that we complete Jung's scheme by including lesser details in the way of components of the psyche before embracing the most fascinating subject of archetypes. The *Self* is the *psychic* totality of the individual and includes all phases and constituents of the psyche. The Self is ensouled by and asserts through its inherent energy, the *libido*. (Freud employs the term libido to mean an amount of psychic energy directed toward an object, chiefly in the sexual sense, whereas Jung uses it with reference to the total psychic energy which enlivens and emanates from the individual.) The Self consists of evolved *pairs* of opposites, along one line of interpretation.

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The Younger Generation

TWINS

Beatrice L. Redding

IT is a cardinal principle of astrology that there are no two individuals alike —that no pattern has been or will be repeated. We know the vast numbers of combinations possible. Critics who talk about our dividing all the people of the world into twelve Sun signs probably have never heard of the 1728 permutations of Sun and Moon alone, nor of the infinite variations under signs, degrees, planets, houses and major cycles —the irreversible tide of time and space. Astrologers have always pointed to the facts about twins as a proof that individuals born at approximately the same time and place and from similar hereditary backgrounds are strongly alike in physical, mental and temperamental makeup and in the destined life experience. We have to use our own collected data to study the similarity (and difference) of individuals born at the same time and place but of different families, but we can draw upon a considerable body of scientifically recorded knowledge about twins since the biologist has found it most useful in determining the laws and mechanism of heredity.

It is science, then, that says: "The chance that any two human beings, now living or having lived, have identical sets of genes is practically zero, identical twins always excepted. The hereditary endowment which each of us has is strictly his own, not present in anybody else, unprecedented in the past, and almost certainly not repeatable in the future. A biologist must assert the absolute uniqueness of every human individual."

Astrology has been attacked on the ground that it teaches fatalism and irresponsibility for one's own actions—that weakminded people like to think that all their burdens can just be cast upon the stars. Let science set us straight at once. Dr. Conklin, of Princeton University, states the generally accepted biological truth in clear and forceful language: "There can be no doubt that the main characteristics of every living thing are unalterably fixed by heredity. Our anatomical, physiological, psychological possibilities were predetermined in the germ cells from which we came. All the main characteristics of our personalities were born with us and cannot be changed except within relatively narrow limits. Race, sex, mental capacity are determined in the germ cells, perhaps in the chromosomes, and all the possibilities of our lives were there fixed, for who by taking thought, can add one chromosome, or even one determiner to his organization?"

Those who strain at a character and destiny indelibly set at the moment of birth evidently have no difficulty in swallowing one set at the more mysterious and less definitely known moment of conception. And those who find the influence of distant "stars" ridiculous are entirely ready to accept the power of a miscroscopic single protoplasmic cell. As Omar remarked, "I came like Water, and like Wind I go."

Astrology and science agree that no two individuals are completely alike. Even identical twins, which arise from the splitting of a single fertilized egg and thus have exactly the same heredity, come immediately under the influence of environment in uterine life and are not exact duplicates by the time they are born. Yet identical twins are the most nearly alike of human beings, followed in similarity by fraternal twins, by brothers and sisters born at different times, by parents and children, by cousins, and finally the ordinary group of unrelated people. Astrology would add from its own experience and data that people born of similar stock and at the same time and place are also very similar; we need to collect reliable data and study it in a scientific manner to establish a recognized body of knowledge.

We can learn, like the biologists, from the recorded knowledge about twins and must supplement it with our own cases including the data of birth dates and exact times. One study, by Dr. Page of Harvard University, concludes that heredity is more powerful than envir-

onment as "the most dissimilar of the nine identical twin sets are more nearly alike, when all differences are combined, than the most similar of the thirteen fraternal sets studied." Another concludes that "traits of personality and conduct are much more subject to influence from outside than are traits of intellect or physique. They represent social much more than biological aspects of life." The majority conclude that environment does modify the expression of hereditary endowment, that care and training may "lessen the dangers of harm from weak traits and make good use of strong points" provided the unwise effort to "make over" children is avoided.

Facts About Twins

What are the facts about twins? In human beings, about one birth out of 87 is a twin or multiple birth, the rate for triplets being one in 7,400, for quadruplets one in 646,000. There are 60 recorded cases of quintuplets and six cases of sextuplets. About one quarter of twins are identical twins, that is, formed by the splitting in half of one fertilized ovum. These are always of the same sex and are very similar in appearance, character and destiny. They get the same illnesses at the same time, suffer from the same defects, have the same mental abilities, usually follow the same vocations even when separated for years and in general follow the same life course. If one identical twin lands in jail the other is usually right behind him; if one develops a cancer the other does too at about the same age and in the same organ; both have about the same life span. If one identical twin develops insanity so does the other though fraternal twins do so only in less than one out of four cases, the natural ratio for inheriting the recessive defects. If one identical twin is an idiot or defective both are afflicted; while fraternal twins may be one normal and one abnormal.

The birth of twins is often more difficult than usual as both present normally by head in only 39% of cases, one head and other breech in 36%, both breech in 11% and one or both transverse in 14%. Seventy percent of twin and multiple births are premature. For these reasons the mortality of twins is high. The modern obstetrician does not wait for hours or days to deliver the second twin but avoids grave dangers to mother and child by taking whatever action is necessary immediately.

One twin is often stronger and healthier than the other, due to having a more favorable uterine position in identicals or better hereditary endowment in fraternals. The idea that twins are less intelligent than single children has been proved untrue by modern tests. It may have arisen from observation of younger children, due to the factor of prematurity which usually means some degree of backwardness in development during the first several years. This was the case with the famous Dionne quints who are identicals (formed from the division of a single egg), born with the Sun rising in—yes, the sign of twins, Gemini. And of course there is the well known and authenticated affection and understanding between identical and similar twins—what association could be closer than with one's double!

Astrologers, collect your own data on twins and on births occurring at the same time and place; write down your observations from year to year. Do not be surprised to find many multiples born in Taurus, Scorpio and Aquarius as well as in the traditional Gemini. Sagittarius and Pisces, remembering that seventy percent of premature births. How to tell identicals and fraternals? Look for your same sign, close degrees, same houses, for wider degree difference with some house change, and for different ascendants and house positions. They'll be there.

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Numerology

Part XII

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AMERICAN ASTROLOGY readers who are availing themselves of the study of the science, psychology and philosophy of Numbers provided in this series, should note that the explanations of the nine Numbers as completed in the last article, refer principally to the *IDEALITY*.

The Ideality is that phase of the individual's temperament that is identified with the inner self, not the unconscious or the sub-conscious, but the deepest part of the Self of which one is *mentally conscious* and which from birth establishes in the mind a dream or ideal state.

In the first nine years of life, it is usual for the child to play off instinctively the impressions received from circumstances, association and discipline against this semi-conscious background. In later and mature years, this Ideality becomes the measure of hopes, desires and wishes, which though in many cases is denied fulfilment for one reason or another, is most surprisingly near to the surface of whatever reaction to life experience has proven more practical and possible.

When the general, constructive and destructive interpretation of the nine numerals are applied to the Ideality, the explanation should be prefaced with a statement something like, "This is what is desired chosen, hoped for, preferred," or, "This is what you (or I) desire to be and do."

As the calculations of numerology in respect of the individual's character and performance are based upon measurements of the letters of the complete baptismal name, or the complete name as given at birth, it is the vowels of *a, e, i, o, u*, the inner voice of all languages, to which we must look for the inner voice of individuals—the Ideality. It can be stated that all of us remain truly inarticulate, so far as talented expression, creative thinking, a sense of the larger satisfactions, and the solving of the problems of ourselves are concerned, until we have released into our lives the qualities of the Ideality.

The full understanding of the part played by the Ideality toward the happiness of an individual is a revelation of what can be implied by efforts at self-expression which are so often interpreted as an attempt to attract attention superficially and gain success.

Ancient formulas by which the Science of Numbers might have been applied to the analysis of human character and experience have not been preserved. Therefore, in the development of this human science into a basis for newer education, for all kinds of social use, interpretation has had to be built up around the calculations to answer the need for guidance presented by every type of individual.

Before leaving the angle of Idealities, how to find their Number and what it means I would like to add a few points gained through my practice and observation of thirty-four years. Perhaps these may serve to crystallize, for easier memorizing, some of the conclusions and reactions of individuals to the ideas, associations and circumstances placed before them.

The vowels—a, e, i, o, u are numbered
1, 5, 9, 6, 3

6 + 65 = 6 and 11 = 8 Ideality.
John Doe

To find an Ideality number, extract the vowels from the complete name as given at birth and then add their equivalent numbers as above and reduce the total to a single digit by continued addition. The result will be the Ideality number, the measurement of the desire nature, the "heart," the ideal visualized for self-expression and happiness.

OBSERVATIONS: 1 Idealities; in spite of the fact that they are somewhat single tracked in their objectives, and not particularly universal in their interests or sympathies, can adapt themselves to association with many different types of persons. Their instinctive analysis and their emotional objectivity will often enable them to understand what makes

most people tick. They can therefore get along with most people without being sympathetic with them or tolerant of them.

2, 11 and 11-9★ Idealities will bend over backwards to protect themselves from unpleasantness or from making a final decision about most things. They can often face facts but do not wish to accept the burden of initial action regarding them. The fear of being hurt or of hurting someone else combines to make them tell fibs or to gloss over an occasion with some dramatics. It is possible for 2's to agree to contracts and arrangements for future association too readily, for they like to feel they have cooperated and acted in an agreeable manner. Later, when they have gathered a little more courage, they may disagree or seek to change conditions. This can lead to a resentment against circumstances and individuals with whom they should have dealt more courageously in the first place, for they seldom recognize that their earlier, easily given agreement is to blame for present restrictions. The plain 2's and even the 11's in Ideality think and feel more simply, whereas the 11-9 is more confused, complicated and when seeking freedom, often vindictive. Among some verses, titled "Golden" and credited to Pythagoras, the following seems something of a direct message to the 2 Idealities.

"The speech of the people is various, now good, now evil
Let them not frighten you nor keep you from your purpose.
If false calumnies come to your ears, support them with patience.
Think before you act that nothing foolish results.
To act inconsiderately is to play the fool.
What later will not bring you repentance, that you should do."

3 Idealities are always personality conscious. When developed through self-confidence, they will not dodge the limelight. In fact, they seem to hold the consciousness that they are eternally under observation by the rest of their world, not only within their own families but on the street. This is not always so, but their belief that it is and their effort to be found at their best is the result of self-criticism. Their ambition toward self-improvement, their alert interest in people, what they do, what they look like, what is modern and the latest procedure is so often a tonic although it is conducive to maintaining a constant nervousness or peak of enthusiasm within their own minds. These people are the best choice for fun, and social companionship.

Their eagerness to get up and go is often infectious, and with their taste in dress and self-deportment, is the secret of their popularity.

4 Idealities look at living and themselves in relation to it from a rather obvious viewpoint. Deadly serious at most times, and usually concentrated upon whatever kind of occupation they are engaged in, they often choose the "hard way" to progress through life because they think, as it were, in squares and straight lines. By excessive concentration of thought, time and energy in the thorough accomplishment of a task and upon establishing a security, which they invariably think of in terms of the prevailing economy, they seldom are good investments socially. Loyal, honest and little sentimental usually, they can lose their capacity for anything but work, and they unconsciously create a habit of putting a "price" or a value upon persons as they might upon time and material. Imagination cannot continually live where it is subjected to a demand for physical results.

"What a world of difference between the cup of form and the wine of spirit. To drink the wine, how necessary and good the cup and how desolate to the thirsty is a good cup that is empty." If the 4 Ideality person will copy a little from the 3's active interest in personality, a little from the 5's expediency and adaptability, its "cup of form" will no longer have the harsh sound of emptiness. In following the appearances or evidences of our senses we do not know today whether we are busy or idle, for all is relative. In times when we think ourselves lazy, we can afterwards discover that much was accomplished and much more was begun in us. Beginnings, actions that are not always apparent, physical, immediate, productive, are still often fruitful as time and imagination will uncover.

Along with the 6's, the 4 Idealities emotionally accept social and economic and political systems as these have been

★ 11-9 refers to a case where the vowels of one name add to 11 and those of the other add to 9.

handed down to their time. When not defending the past against the future, 4's and 6's live keenly in the present and constitute the best bulwark against change that the old world has.

5 Idealities possess the quality of physical, mental and emotional regeneration to a greater extent than other types. In the evolved 5, one sees the inner relation to more ethereal worlds. The "cup" of a 5 Ideality is a somewhat shallow dish, at its best made of delicate material that is easily shattered but quickly replaced. Fives cannot contain too much in the way of knowledge, ambition, direction or responsibility at any one time, but there is glamor and showmanship which, managed with some ingenuity, can rise to most occasions, especially emergencies. The champion of change, it can be depended upon to disturb the status quo of its public and private life. When undeveloped or in association with unfavorable energy units as seen by other numbers in the life pattern, it can create a restlessness and a dissatisfaction in association, disturb by constant talk, argument, and suggest changes for which it would not accept any obligation to help carry out. As the statement goes "Whatever it is, I'm agin it." The negative 5's are apathetic, too mentally indolent to assume the responsibility that comes from effort, unless it should be that self-interest is aroused.

Easily discouraged mentally and as quickly alive to a new possibility, the 5 Ideality contains an essence of eternal youth, the ability to recuperate the mind and body and inspire others with appeals to the imagination. The conscious mind of a 5 Ideality, not being able to retain too much in memory of former experience, seldom recognizes an old danger in its new disguise of the present. It was the late Henry Ford's 5 reaction that was so characteristic when he made the remark, "We learn nothing from history." He was, of course, measuring in the immaterial terms of his 5 Expression.

6 Idealities desire to be the pillars of human society. They are instinctively the supporters of the church, the nation and the family, and find their answer to the general human insecurity in the established customs and traditions. It is because of this that they have the greatest "sales resistance" against anything modern until modernity has begun to swing backwards, passing many of those points which the 6 can recall from their youth, from the family album, or from the moral and religious education of their earlier years. Sixes are mentally, emotionally and physically at home in their physical homes; the fact of land, house, money in the bank, of husband, children, relatives, is all they desire for happiness. The home is a strong desire and marriage a necessity to them even in early years when the little girls choose to "play house" rather than any other game. This type is so very dependable and if they can find room in their understanding for you, are ready to share and to serve, for they are emotionally dependent upon human companionship. By their acceptance of old world standards, their choice of association and mental experience is limited to the persons and circumstances that likewise follow the old patterns. In domestic upheavals, it is much more likely that a 6 Ideality woman will give up her husband than her home. The 6 Ideality man can claim misunderstanding and unhappiness in his home, but in spite of what he may tell other women, he is seldom the type to get a divorce, break up his family or disturb any social or civic position that he may have built around it.

(To be continued)

Religious Tradition and Myth

by

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For the Ladies

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ED. NOTE: Where a sign is mentioned on this page, it should be understood to mean a "type"—the Ascendant, Moon or any heavy concentration of planets in a sign may produce the "type" just as strongly, if not more so, than the Sun in this sign. Any statement about a "type" is bound to be a generality and exceptions to the rule may be found; but rules in astrology, like rules in any subject except an exact science such as mathematics, are based on the wide area of likenesses rather than on the narrow margin of divergences.

WHICH signs have a sense of humor? It's patently foolish to say that natives of any sign are devoid of humor. One may generalize with some degree of accuracy on the different *types* of humor—Aries and Sagittarius usually go for slapstick comedy and practical jokes; Scorpio like satire and irony; Gemini is tickled by dialects, puns and practically any slick comedy; Taurus and Cancer appreciate the undercurrents, and personal and situational jokes—they also are most likely to be "corny"; Leo and Aquarius are great teasers and are apt to like anything funny, as long as they are not on the taking end; Capricorn, despite their reputation for solemnity, has an exceptional though dry sense of humor and often are masters of witty repartee—but for the most part, a sense of humor must be determined from aspects. Jupiter conjunct, sextile or trine the Sun meets life with an expectation of enjoyment that usually bestows a keen sense of humor as well as a sunny disposition. Uranus conjunct, square or opposition the Sun reacts to the incongruous, the ridiculous but sophisticated. Neptunians require subtlety, and often a long-drawn out, pointless story will convulse them.

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Do Aries get along well with other Arians? Leos? Sagittarians? Most Sun-sign delineations say no—we say that most people get along well with other natives of their Sun signs, and why shouldn't they? Analysts of human nature in every other field except astrology agree that people who have a similar basic attitude toward life are compatible, and certainly natives who share the same Sun sign must be alike at root, even though they are widely different in actions, appearance, interests. Furthermore, there is a good chance that one of the natives may have Venus as well as the Sun in his or her Sun sign, and one is usually liked and likes people whose Sun is in the sign of one's own Venus. The same is true of Jupiter; we admire and like natives of the sign that is occupied by our natal Jupiter, and they in return are definitely attracted to us, even though they are natives of a sign that is usually antagonistic. We would say that in general where dislike between natives of the same Sun sign is present, it can usually be traced to a highly afflicted Sun in one of the charts. A heavily afflicted Sun is likely to exhibit the extremes of the sign characteristics, and no one is so critical of another's faults as he who has the potential seeds of those faults within himself. Another misconception of sign compatibility is that trine and sextile signs are the most harmonious for marriage. While it is true that the harmoniousness of trine and sextile signs seems to hold true in friendship, neither experience nor a research we conducted* has proved it to be the case in marriage.

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Passing a playground for toddlers on the way to the office today, I noticed several four- or five-year olds lined up on the steps of a slide, held up by one little non-conformist who was laboriously working her way *up* the slide. This is a beautiful example of the way a Uranian child* approaches life—tackling everything the hard way, doing things backward, taking a toy apart to see what makes it work or using it in some completely different way than that for which it was designed. These children are often maddening to teachers or parents. They seem destructive when they're only curious. They disrupt group play by refus-

* Page 31, July, 1939, *American Astrology*.

* Uranus rising, or conjunct, square or opposition the Sun.

ing to play the game according to the rules, although they are often fascinating to other children just because their invented games or departures from the rules break the monotony of games. They are as often as not seemingly impudent. In short, they are "brats"—bright brats but brats for all that—to all but doting parents. Uranian children take a lot of understanding and a very loose hand on the rein of management. One thing parents and other supervisors should recognize is an absence of motive in their naughtiness. This type, especially during early childhood, is completely a creature of impulse. Extremely independent, they answer back or blurt out their defiance instinctively, and their instinct is usually to act completely from self-interest. Naturally, they must be disciplined (the grown-up Uranians who have never learned self-discipline are the offenders of society—criminally, socially, morally), but Uranian children can't be forced by threats of violence or punishment. The best method of dealing with this type is probably to appeal to reason, but it must be a reason which the child can understand and appreciate. Letting them suffer the consequences of their actions is probably second best, but is not always successful because of the excessive defiance. It works best where little or no weight has been placed on the issue beforehand, that is, where mother or others have not said repeatedly that such and such an action will have such and such results—"I told you so" is to a Uranian like waving a red flag before a bull. Where any special interest or ability shows up early (or can be stimulated by parents or others), the Uranian brilliance should be channeled into this activity; with a child as with adults, aspects seldom function simultaneously on several levels—put that restless ingenuity to work, for "Satan certainly finds plenty of mischief" for it otherwise.

ASTROLOGY EXPLORES PSYCHOANALYSIS

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Antipodal to the ego is the *shadow*, an archetype imbedded deep within the personal unconscious until it ascends to confront the conscious ego. The shadow represents that figure of imagery which we project outside ourselves as the personification of evil or "faults." Ordinarily, we fail to discern that this figure is only but a shadow, a reflection of our own shortcomings and malicious tendencies. It is the devil Satan, the demon Mephistopheles, Loki, a sort of Frankenstein's monster or Dracula in our imaginations. It is the device whereby the ego is "intellectually honest" with the Self by creation of this embodiment of our inherent darker side. True "spiritual growth" (Jung's *individuation*, or *integration of the personality*) is possible when we are consciously, intellectually honest, and perceive the actual significance of this figure—that it is part and parcel of our own being.

The *persona* next comes under our consideration. It, too, is a creation, a projection of the Self, arising for reasons of convenience or necessity as a *mask* of the personality. It represents the individual's compromise with the society in which he lives, and by this token, stands as his "habitual external attitude," i.e., what he appears to be to others, and oftimes, to himself. The persona, only an artifice, is wrongly taken to be the true self.

The antipode of the persona is the *anima* (anima in the man, *animus* in the woman), another archetypal figure described as a soul-image which ripens in the cellar of the personal unconscious as the ideal idea of the opposite sex. This figure, this image within the "heart," is the "contrasexual portion of the psyche." We shall indulge in a detailed consideration of the anima/us later in this series for it is of exceptional importance with regard to horoscope intepretation.

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WITH Venus continuing retrograde until July 16th there ought to be an increasing accent on "peace" and efforts towards conciliation, concession and even "appeasement." As Mercury also turned retrograde on June 11th and does not turn direct until July 5th, the period until July 5th is liable to be marked by snarls and difficulties with communications. Indeed, with both planets retrograde, many matters will be delayed or will have to be disentangled and ironed out later. Since in addition they are both square to Neptune, all such matters will be subject to confusion, deception and insubstantiality.

It appears probable that, in addition to these general effects throughout the world, there will be reactions on the nominating Conventions and especially the Republican one which opens on June 21st. This is both the day of the Solstice, when Summer commences, and also of a Full Moon which gives the Republican Convention additional weight. The cry of "peace" may assume the importance in both Conventions which it held 8 years ago in 1940 when Venus was retrograde at the same time of the year and in the same portion of the Zodiac (early Cancer-late Gemini), but no peace developments in this period should be taken at their face value as we warned last month. All through this period until early August there is a fairly even balance of favorable and adverse aspects, although between the Full Moon of June 21st and the New Moon of July 6th there are two squares and no trines or sextiles, i.e. making the interval preponderantly adverse (especially July 2nd).

Since the June 21st Full Moon is only a matter of minutes after the solar ingress into Cancer it acquires special significance as applying to the following three months as well as the next two weeks. In the chart for the Full Moon, Uranus-Sun-Mercury-Venus are all conjunct within an 8° arc from the end of Gemini to the beginning of Cancer where they oppose Jupiter at the end of Sagittarius and the Moon at the cusp of Capricorn. Mars in mid-Virgo widely squares the Jupiter-Uranus opposition and Neptune in Libra widely squares Sun-Mercury-Venus and the Moon. The only bodies not in this multiple T-Cross are Saturn and Pluto in mid-Leo.

This is a dynamic configuration indicating considerable instability of conditions which are only slightly balanced by Saturn's sextile to Uranus and trine to Jupiter. These considerations and others lead us to believe that the Stock Market will be generally bullish—rising—throughout most of the summer, and that the Commodity Market may rally during the same period. A critical period for Stalin is forming since his natal Sun is at the Moon-Jupiter end of the multiple opposition.

United States

The Full Moon chart at Washington, D.C. finds the Saturn-Pluto conjunction just below the Ascendant and thus introduces a note of gravity and broadening responsibility into the consciousness of the American people. The period from June 21st to July 6th should find a strong emphasis on American aspirations — Uranus-Sun-Mercury-Venus in 11th house—and this probably signifies

the importance of the Republican Convention, where the various would-be nominees are striving to become representative of those very aspirations and to formulate them in a platform. With the opposing Jupiter-Moon in the 5th, an attempt may be made to dramatize and to project the Republican formula to the people, i.e., an "educational" effort too.

Local conditions and intrigues—Neptune in 3rd—may confuse the issues and result in flimsy promises (square Sun-Mercury-Venus and Moon). Financial matters, possibly military expenses (Mars in 2nd), may lead to sharp disputes (square Jupiter and Uranus). It appears probable that the Republicans will not select an outright Conservative to bear their standard this November.

The New Moon chart of July 6th possesses a very different pattern from that of the preceding New Moon. At Washington, Venus-Uranus-Mercury are still in conjunction and intercepted in the 7th where they oppose Jupiter intercepted in the 1st. This places considerable stress on relations with others, especially allies, and perhaps on diplomatic coups and sudden peace moves and messages. Neptune and Mars are in the 10th, with the latter fairly near the M.C., so that the Government itself will be aggressive. Indeed, the zodiacal square of Mars to the Gemini-Sagittarius opposition does not look too promising for "peace" developments though it could cause a considerable uproar over them. Foreign affairs will bring further responsibilities in the month following (Saturn-Pluto in the 9th), while the economic problems of our allies will continue to be very vital (New Moon in the 8th).

The Democratic Convention opens July 12th with the Moon occulting Neptune around mid-day. This should stress Neptunian factors during the Convention, i.e., social "idealism," racial issues, etc. A real fight could develop as Mars squares Uranus less than 24 hours after the beginning, and the "peace" issue could be as prominent and as vital as in the Republican Convention—and as misleading.

The Full Moon chart at Washington of July 20th finds Jupiter exactly at the M.C. which is very promising for our government in the following two weeks (it is trined by Saturn-Pluto from the 6th), especially in terms of dealing with health and labor problems. Mars applies to a conjunction of Neptune in the 7th and this may indicate a readiness for hardboiled action in dealing with enemies and some emotionalism nationally, in our relations with other peoples. The Full Moon itself (in 11th) stresses national aspirations and their expression (Sun in 5th). Unusual ideas, values and attitudes may be struggling for the limelight from the background (Venus-Uranus and Mercury in 4th opposite Jupiter) and form a contrast to more conservative official policies.

Western Europe

The New Moon of June 7th focused the square of Neptune to retrograde Mercury-Venus on Italy (Neptune on Ascendant at Rome and Venus on M.C.), while the June 21st Full Moon focuses the same configuration on Britain, and possibly Spain—Venus-Mercury at end of 9th at London square Neptune right on the Ascendant. Thus it would appear that attempts to arrive at a "peace deal" will emanate from and in Europe in the month following the June 7th lunation, and with special emphasis perhaps on the Vatican and Governments of Western Europe. However, all such efforts should be examined skeptically. Certainly with the Gemini-Cancer bodies all in the 9th, diplomacy in foreign relations will be vital. But with Saturn-Pluto at the 11th cusp and Mars in the 11th it would appear a poor time for conferences, parliaments and attempts to deal with national objectives.

Nearly everything (except Jupiter) is Occidental in the chart for the New Moon of July 6th and this should mean that Western Europe will be quite dependent on the actions of others in the following two weeks. Enemies may pose serious challenges—Pluto-Saturn and Mars in the 7th. There could be some unusual developments in the theatrical world (Venus-Uranus-Mercury in 5th) or in educational matters. The lunation in the 6th makes this a vital month for the Labor movement.

After the Full Moon of July 20th we may find the people of Western Europe quite vocal in expressing their viewpoint (Mercury on the Ascendant

and the only body angular). Economic arrangements will be specially significant (Sun-Moon in 2nd and 8th). In spite of undercover uncertainties and changes labor matters and health should improve, altho communications, treaties, boundary or tariff issues may be slowed —Saturn-Pluto in 3rd.

Eastern Europe and the Near East

The Full Moon appears to be especially meaningful at Jerusalem and somewhat less so at Athens. At Jerusalem Pluto and Saturn are in the 10th with Pluto exactly at the MC. It would appear that a real attempt to set up governmental authority will continue to be made in that unhappy land. The economic picture is also stressed significantly in that the multiple opposition falls in the 2nd and 8th houses. Mars at the cusp of the 11th and Neptune at its end both loosely square the opposition and thus tend to create a powerful conflict involving money, possessions and land—in this case land particularly as its ownership is the issue between Jew and Arab—with basic objectives (11th emphasis) creating the conflict. The Summer should continue the struggle.

The New Moon chart appears to be particularly significant at Athens (and possibly in Egypt) since Jupiter at the end of the 9th is only 5° from the M.C. and since Mars is exactly at the 7th cusp. Clearly this favors the Government but indicates quarrels with enemies and violence (Mars at 7th). Working conditions will be trying—Saturn-Pluto at 6th cusp. The people will hold more liberal ideas and hopes for peace than the Government (Lunation and Venus-Uranus-Mercury conjunction in 4th).

The note of violence for Athens (Greece and surrounding area) is also struck in the July 20th Full Mooon chart (Mars at 4th cusp) only it now comes from within. There may be much underground political and diplomatic maneuvering and double-talk (Venus-Uranus and Mercury in 12th square Neptune in 4th). Economic burdens may be very heavy (Saturn-Pluto in 2nd), but conditions of work and public health improved (Jupiter in 6th). With the Sun rising and Moon setting the relationship of Greece to other peoples is especially important and she will probably continue to be "in the middle" in the struggle of East and West.

Russia and the Middle East

With Saturn right at the M. C. in the June 21st Full Moon chart a period commences which will be adverse for the Soviet Government and which will bring with it burdensome responsibilities. As Mars is also in the 10th the usual Soviet heavy hand will be in evidence and the technique of rule through violence. With the exception of Neptune, the remainder of the planets make an 8th-2nd house opposition which places unusual emphasis on all phases of financial and industrial plans, problems and arrangements, which will present hard challenges.

Labor and management, which aren't supposed to exist in the Soviet "paradise" but nonetheless do, may have some sharp conflicts and problems after the July lunation. The lunation itself stresses the people on the bottom, i.e., contrasted with the ruling elite, as it falls in the 4th house. Local systems of transportation and of communication probably will be snarled up (retrograde Mercury in 3rd) and could effect diplomatic efforts. More regulations may interfere with the entertainment and artistic world (Saturn-Pluto in 5th).

Communications difficulties may give way to angry conflicts and confusion and thus be worse than ever (Mars-Neptune in 3rd square to Mercury in 12th). The people are liable to be even more serious than is usual with Russians (Pluto-Saturn rising in the 1st). A great deal of undercover finagling and diplomatic fol-de-rol may be taking place all through this period (Venus-Uranus in 12th opposite Jupiter).

India and Central Asia

The June 21st Full Moon at New Delhi, India, looks promising for the people (Jupiter-Moon in the 1st), although this could be affected by the sudden actions of others, especially Governments (Uranus - Sun - Mercury - Venus in opposition in the 7th). There may be difficulties and undue responsibility arising from dealing with the money of others or the land (Pluto-Saturn in 8th). Hindustan's foreign policy should be an aggressive one (Mars in 9th) and the Government inclined

to make or accept vague and misleading promises (Neptune in 10th square Venus-Mercury).

The period following the July 6th New Moon may find things less out in the open—only Jupiter (in 7th) is above the horizon. The people of India may try a new tack in dealing with their financial tangles (Venus-Uranus-Mercury at the end of 1st; lunation in 2nd). There may also be some aggressive attempt to dramatize Indian needs (Mars in 5th, also Neptune). The people at the bottom of the social pyramid may be getting the worst of it, i.e., more than usual—Pluto-Saturn at 4th cusp.

In sharp contrast to the June Full Moon (Jupiter rising), the July 20th one finds Saturn rising and just above the Ascendant. India is liable to meet with reverses and delays. Sanitation and employment matters should be important (Full Moon at 6th cusp). The economic situation, which continues to be stressed, and which may include rival claims to territory by Pakistan and Hindustan, now should become quite controversial (Mars-Neptune in 2nd) and involve national aims and their expression (Venus-Uranus at 11th cusp, Mercury in 11th and Jupiter at the end of 4th) in a tense manner. Much that occurs nonetheless may still be behind the scenes—Sun-Pluto-Saturn in 12th.

Far East and Australia

Saturn-Pluto are both angular in the 7th at Nanking and Tokyo on June 21st, but are the only angular bodies. This means that alliances and relations with other peoples may prove quite a heavy weight to carry in the weeks following. Disputes will focus on foreign financial deals and obligations which may be hazy. Both peoples are likely to stress a broadening of their popular aspirations, but to meet sudden changes in any attempt to express them. This could be an important period for changes in the educational set-up.

On July 6th the Lunation is just at the Ascendant and thus indicates the start of an important month for China. Violence must be anticipated during it (Mars at 4th cusp); finances will be subjected to a heavy strain (Pluto-Saturn in 2nd). Much diplomatic activity may go on sub rosa, accompanied by smooth talking, but its attainments are dubious. However, the situation should be better for Labor (Jupiter in 6th).

The Full Moon is vital for both China and Japan. At Nanking Uranus is at the end of the 9th and Mercury nearby early in the 10th while Mars is just at the Ascendant (2nd time in succession that Mars has been angular and thus indicating much violence or aggressiveness through this period). This looks as though the Government may have something surprising to say or do. At Tokyo Mercury is at the very end of the 9th (closest to MC.) and so communications are stressed there too but with less of the Uranian element of abruptness and originality. At Tokyo Neptune is just at the Ascendant, so that it is not so much aggression and violent argument that is to be feared (as in China's case), as it is glittering but insubstantial promises by the Government (Mercury at 10th square Neptune at 1st). Sudden diplomatic moves are emphasized in the foreign relations of both nations, while conferences are liable to find the going rough.

Central and South America

The June 21st chart emphasizes the importance of the Saturn-Pluto combination for Brazil, i.e., Saturn precisely on the Ascendant indicating a difficult and disappointing period for the Brazilian peoples. But with Mars in the 1st they won't take it lying down. The unusual stress on Brazil's 5th and 11th houses continues from past months (the multiple opposition is in them this month) and accents the question of what Brazil wants and how she intends to express herself and to release the creativity of her national spirit.

In Argentina (Buenos Aires chart) and Colombia (Bogota) at the July lunation Mars is close to the MC. (especially in Bogota) which indicates that the Government may use an iron fist. In both cases the lunation itself is setting and the 6th house emphasis is potent—drawing attention to the maneuvers of Labor. Disappointments may ensue in financial deals with others (Pluto-Saturn in 8th), which may well be the U.S.

As at Washington, we find Jupiter culminating at Lima, Peru and generally favorable indices for the Governments of western South America (Ecuador) although opposition, peaceful

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Message of the Stars
July, 1948

Deborah Lewis

VERY surprising events may take place in July, and the result of any activity may be far from that anticipated. The international scene and domestic affairs seem tremendously complicated problems both in hostile words and deeds as well as peculiar confusions, subterfuge, treacheries or deceptions calculated to a fraction. These calculated deceptions appear to be particularly directed through labor in an effort to disrupt various phases of American economy, finance, government, politics.

Such conditions and events could have broken out in public confusions, restrictions, mounting emotional crises of uncertainty, frustration, during June as Venus and Mercury were retrograde in Cancer and Mars was moving ahead in Virgo, but not until the end of June did the Mars element become so active. Virgo and the 6th house represent employment, labor, service, food, medicine, animals, Army and Navy. With a Mars transit those matters are apt to be disturbed as well as health, weather, politics, business. In this instance Mars entered Virgo on May 18th in orb of a square to the Sun (exact May 22nd), but the full effect of any disruption could come to a head between June 27th and July 18th as Mars moves to square Jupiter and Uranus while Venus keeps the personal pot boiling with a square to Mars. These are potent symptoms of trouble, high handed demands, bitter resentment and frightful abuse of opportunity, money, friendship, position. Counting the cost in any direction (in finances, power, to world-wide conflicts or personal over-work) will make little appeal to key figures or their adherents. Conventions are apt to be bedlam.

As old conditions are ripped apart by the above factions (Mars square Jupiter-Uranus can demolish almost anything), Mars makes two parallels to Neptune, one while still in Virgo on July 7th and one on July 29th after having entered Libra on the 17th; beyond that the next major Mars aspect is a conjunction with Neptune on Aug. 4th. It is the overlapping aspects of July, however (the squares and parallels) that foreshadow intense developments as older forms, ideas, labors, relations, movements of international, national or personal scope are scrapped, and a new plan, system, strategy, union, cohesion, of enormous ambition and enthusiasm takes shape amongst varied peoples on a super scale. Relationships of any sort, foreign or domestic, public or private, are due for revisions by September and over the coming winter, but the impact in July could be most impressive. The inflationary spiral is due for a readjustment. Politics and business could be marked by astonishing upheavals and reversals.

Totally new starts (as shown by conjunctions) seem to be lacking in July, in spite of Venus being conjunct Uranus twice; once on July 4th and again on the 31st. Any real "newness" however could date back to last April when Venus entered Gemini for a "long" transit and was conjunct Uranus for the first time on April 29th. Surprising, exciting developments could have occurred then in world affairs, relations, public career's or personal desires—including government, creative labors, arts, drama, romance and political dark horses. Venus then moved slowly forward to enter Cancer and turned retrograde in square to Neptune over the end of May and first of June, when undoubtedly many of the thrilling dreams of April were crushed—apparently a period of sadness, misunderstanding, delay, bafflement as far as heart interests were concerned. However, by the first of July Venus, still retrograde, backs up to conjunct Uranus for the second time and many threads may be picked up or fresh hopes blossom by July 4th. Yet the promises or implications of a retrograde planet are vulnerable, and at best the results of a Venus-Uranus contact may be ephemeral; that is, it can be a wonderful

stimulator or starter, but other forces must carry on or finish the job. In this case Venus finally turns to direct motion on July 16th and conjuncts Uranus for the third time on the 31st, when hopes, expectations, fruition, may be brilliantly achieved.

The New Moon of the 6th may have unusual connotations as it is so close to the radix Sun in the U. S. chart. Also in the U. S. chart this lunation is square radix Saturn, Jupiter is opposed to radix Mars while transiting Mars is conjunct radix Neptune—indicative of extravagant feeling, action, resistance, waste, loss. In the current chart the New Moon falls in the 8th house. Jupiter, retrograde, rises square Mars in the 10th and opposing Venus (retrograde), Uranus and Mercury in the 7th. Jupiter however has a close trine to Saturn which is in the 9th with Pluto. It is on this trine (which continues to be more or less active until Dec. 1948) that this nation may now take a firm, constructive, serious attitude of working out relations, promises, pacts, with other nations on a just but generous basis, in spite of past agreements that may have been sweeping, secret or irresponsible. That this will be slow is indicated by the Saturn angle, but regardless of the pressures, uncertainty, nervousness and tumults now prevalent, great patience may be shown in overcoming international problems, at least for the time being. Otherwise this July chart shows the Administration embattled at home and abroad. Vociferous demands, volcanic feeling, astonishing enmity may spring from the most surprising sources far and near. Leaders of parties, groups, organizations, especially labor or Congress, may be catapulted into or out of power. Reputations, career, credit may suffer. Peculiar deaths may occur. Marriages or divorce may take place on impulse. Many secret or private arrangements, agreements, of politics, business, industry, art, romance, may now proceed openly as Mercury turns direct.

The Full Moon of July 20th occurs with the Sun in the 5th and Moon in the 11th houses of that chart. Pisces rises; the ruler, Neptune, is in the 7th with Mars forming a conjunction (exact Aug. 4th). Jupiter retrograde is at the midheaven trine Saturn in the 6th. Venus, now direct, is moving to its final conjunction with Uranus and is in orb of a sextile to Saturn. This might mean a new cycle for labor, industry, system, experience; great changes in basic organization, direction, accumulation, and the projection of public opinion. Dramatic moves and surprising successes may be permanent as the qualities of work, system and patience are used. Mars-Neptune show intense concern over foreign affairs and a possible dissipation of resources as they square Mercury in Cancer. News from abroad could be startling. Business, social life, family, living conditions, may be in process of huge adjustments with much difficulty. The Moon, alone in the eastern section, shows that the people could be making drastic revisions of policy, in rules, laws, leaders or direction of force.

LAST QUARTER
July 1 to 6

A period of crises, when it seems wise to maintain a sound position at all costs. Take no chances whatever. The 1st is very favorable for business or personal progress. The Sun square Neptune and Mars square retrograde Jupiter on the 2nd could be a peak of frustration, inability to control appetites, greed, machines, plans, persons. Reversals or losses may be sustained in foreign affairs, shipping, liquids, oil, finance, metals, amusements. Any gamble could fail. The 3rd seems quiet. On the 4th retrograde Venus conjuncts Uranus; this is part of a vast creative and emotional movement that began in April and will finish in August. After the 16th of July the results of past efforts, labors, relations will be more obvious in big changes. On the 5th Mercury turns direct in parallel to Venus while the Sun parallels Jupiter and semi-sextiles Pluto: possibly a breakthrough of surprises, decisions, agreements, departures, revolutionary acts that gather force in the next two weeks.

NEW MOON
July 6 to 13

The New Moon of the 6th is close to the radix Sun in the U. S. chart and could be the signal for extraordinary developments. World-shaking events may be precipitated on the 7th when Mars parallels Neptune; a new line-up of forces is in process (military, economic,

industrial) although very hush-hush at the moment. Conferences, news, abound on the 8th. Venus squares Mars but Jupiter trines Saturn on the 9th; personal anger, jealousies, repudiation of action, agreements, should be transmuted in the strength and power to grasp, direct and use or uphold superb skill in organizing government affairs, finances, groups, industry, legal and world support for constructive results. With Uranus parallel Pluto on the 10th such events may be epochal. However on the 11th as Mercury moves into Cancer outcries could penetrate space, disasters strike or a show-down be forced. Announcements, news, premature exposure of high handed action, accidents, incidents, may disrupt any scheme, schedule, hope, association, collaboration, project, on the 11th and 12th.

FIRST QUARTER

July 13 to 20

Disruptions could climax on the 13th when the Sun is quincunx Jupiter and Mars squares Uranus. Social and domestic affairs, religious and racial wars, prices, wages, outgo, income, labor conditions, may be in crash that crystallizes a viewpoint. International or national complications might tear away uncertainties and doubts, and reveal a totally new stand with unexpected support. The Sun semi-sextiles Saturn on the 14th when established procedures and a tight hold on principles will pay. Undercover doings could make trouble on the 15th. On the 16th Venus turns to direct motion and emotional, creative expression may be released in labors, arts, personal desires, romance. A further important turn in trend occurs on the 17th when Mars enters Libra and the Sun semi-sextiles Venus as it parallels Mercury. The recent stresses on labor, jobs, business, food, perhaps riots and hostilities could be relieved while precedence is accorded public position, reputation, career, resources, background for build-ups, marriage or new affiliations. Such changeover, however, can be very difficult and disconcerting on the 18th and 19th as a great many past conditions come to an end. Losses and separations may be numerous and sudden in this climax to long drawn-out fights, with the now added velocity of enthusiasm over new leaders, relations or concepts, which is by no means guaranteed beyond disappointment.

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FULL MOON

July 20 to 31

At the Full Moon of the 20th the Sun is semi-sextile Uranus. Farming, mining, steel (food, oil, metals, stock piles) may be much in the news, with a good deal of talk on the 21st. The Sun enters Leo and Mercury squares Neptune on the 22nd; the exposure of further futilities, crimes, plots, weakness and waste may necessitate a thorough cleaning out. Cooperation may be had on the 23rd and on the 24th Mercury semi-sextiles Pluto, so authority may speak in clarion tones and be obeyed with profit. Any actual or attempted clean-out could be pressed over the 25th and 26th, but with heated resistance and a powerful line-up for or against new patterns that are rapidly forming. Mercury quincunx Jupiter on the 27th shows that detailed, organized routine work will be a great help with a big pick-up on the 28th. The Mars-Neptune influence of lush enthusiasm, soaring magnetism, unlimited imagination has new impetus on the 29th as these two planets are parallel. Any form of art, amusements, social life, dramatic technique, new leaders or group movements, production or war may be stimulated beyond reason unless the most practical sense is employed. This may be supplied on the 30th when Mercury semi-sextiles Saturn. But restraints may be loosened on the 31st as the creative wave surges forward as indicated by Venus conjunct Uranus and parallel the Sun. Romance, glamour, wit, brilliance of design or performance for any purpose in any field (from the intangibles of music to machinery); private or international agreements, strategies or programs, campaigns and schedules, should be signed, sealed, delivered, and sewed up ready for practical operation now.

Famous Healers

FRANZ ANTON MESMER

Part II

Rose Campbell Starr

FOR a number of years, first in Vienna and later in Paris, where his fame spread to all the large countries of the civilized world, Mesmer's name and his magnetic cures held top place in popularity, not only in fashionable society, but as a conversational topic of general interest everywhere. A belief in Mesmer's magical influence and power, which he termed to be due to a cosmic fluid, with healing properties that could be drawn from the ether by the physician and transferred to the patient by the laying on of hands or stroking, gained ground steadily, so that he came to be looked upon as a veritable saint by his followers and the multitude who had exeprienced his cures. As in the time of Jesus, sufferers had implicit faith that, by having even indirect contact with him, as in touching his clothes or anything that he had touched or magnetized, they would experience instant healing. And s in Jesus' time, their faith, more often than not, "made them whole." The highest members of royalty and nobility implored him to visit them. The populace was gripped by a sort of collective frenzy, a universal "mesmeromania."

It was Mesmer's belief that "illness is a disturbance of the harmony which should be present in the human organism; it is a pernicious interruption of the rhythmic tide of ebb and flow. But each individual is equipped with powers to promote health, powers which create in him the will-to-health, the undying and primitive vital urge to expel all sickness from the body." It was the office of his magnetic treatment (which we view today as actually "suggestive treatment") to increase this will-to-health—"an impulse being ignored by the medical profession." Today with our psychological knowledge we readily perceive that Mesmer was correct in his assumption that the patient's state of mind, a "mental representation of well being," a desire to regain health, can work miracles in the way of affecting a cure. This assumption was later to be taken up, developed and expanded, first by Quimby, and later by Mary Baker Eddy under the doctrines of Christian Science. In Mesmer's opinion, the doctor's duty, as a medium between the great universal storehouse of energy and health, was to bring about this miracle of healing. Mesmer's magnetic treatments induced a nervous reaction in his patient so that the inner defenses of the organism were strengthened. The vital energies were increased and at first the symptoms, instead of being lessened or mitigated, were intensified, often into convulsive seizures. The purpose of the magnetic treatment was to "push the malady to its extremest manifestation," to bring it to a head, somewhat as in the curing of a boil—in other words, to promote a crisis. In Mesmer's celebrated "theory of crises" we may recognize the similarity to the "exorcism of devils" as believed in and practiced in the Middle Ages, and the expulsive methods used by Peter Gassner, a healer of Mesmer's time who, while not a qualified physician, was a man with whose methods Mesmer must have been familiar. However, it took a man of Mesmer's ability and background to develop these methods, to individualize them so to speak, to popularize them and bring them in unique and startling fashion to public attention. With Mesmer's Mercury conjunct Saturn, he cannot be said to be the actual innovator of these healing methods. For indeed, there is nothing entirely new under the sun! But it can be said truthfully that Mesmer, through his dogged persistence (again Mercury conjoined Saturn), carried on and succeeded where his predecessors left off, receiving for a time honors, applause and acclaim—again note that elevated Aquaria Moon conjunct Mars!

As was to be expected, Mesmer's colleagues (those modern eighteenth-century practitioners), "fiercely defending their new physiological knowledge," were by this time no longer tolerantly

amused. Mesmer's methods, achieving renoun on every side, were no longer to be pushed aside, ignored or pronounced "utterly absurd." The fact was, they worked. But why? That was the question which the practical, down-to-earth, "scientific" minds of that generation could not answer. That was the question the medical profession asked of Mesmer, and Mesmer was quick to rally to the defense of his magnetic methods of healing. He invited his fellow physicians to visit his hospital that they might see for themselves first hand that he did not make use of "quack methods," but "conducted his operations along scientific lines." However, with no exceptions, every one of his learned contemporaries disregarded his invitation. To them, seeing Mesmer affect cures did not constitute grounds for scientific acceptance of his methods—they wanted tangible, workable proof, that any physician could understand and utilize by physiological procedures, which at that time were the only creditable methods of healing among the medical profession. Because Mesmer was able, by magnetic means or otherwise, to cure in his own clinic did not constitute belief that his cures were scientific and therefore to be acknowledged and his methods used by others in the medical profession. Mesmer wrote at this time: "I am continually making fresh physical and medical discoveries, but as for my hope of finding a satisfactory explanation, that is frustrated by the baseness of the opposition I am unceasingly compelled to face. I am accused of being a common cheat, and those who believe in me are taunted with being fools. Such is apt to be the fate of new truths." (That Moon-Mars in Aquarius square Mercury-Saturn.)

And so the tragic destiny of being born out of his time overtook Mesmer. Stefan Zweig states: "Those who stood on the beaten track, the 'faculties,' the accepted authorities, scented the imminence of new knowledge, and, conservative as ever, were embittered against the man whose researches would probably force them out of a comfortable rut. An underground campaign was started in Vienna against magnetic cures. Articles—anonymous, it goes without saying—appeared in the French and German press decrying Mesmer's methods and casting ridicule upon them. But the scandalmongers did not venture into the open, for Mesmer's irreproachable behavior made a straightforward attack impossible. A man who had won his doctor's degree in three faculties could not very well be proclaimed a cheat, an ignoramus, a charlatan. . . Nor could he be accused of self-seeking, for, since he was well to do, Mesmer treated many of his patients gratuitously. Most distressing of all, he could not be reproached with being a windbag! He never exaggerated the nature of his discoveries. . . by declaring that he had found a panacea. He was at special pains to point out that animal magnetism, while of direct use in cases of nervous disorder, could only influence diseases of other organs in indirect ways. His colleagues were thus forced to dissemble their hatred, and patiently to await events."

The Blind Girl

Their opportunity came through the instrumentality of a young girl named Maria Theresia Paradies. States a biographer: "The whole episode was not lacking in romance, and even drama. Seldom indeed has illness found so effective a setting." Since the age of four, this girl had suffered from a sudden "paralysis of the optic nerve," which made her, to all seeming, "incurably blind." Since the girl was extraordinarily gifted as a pianist, the empress took her in hand, educating and instructing her, and guaranteeing her parents two hundred gold ducats a year. When she became older, Fraulein Paradies gave many concerts, and a great number of her compositions may be seen in manuscript form in the Vienna library.

This gifted young blind girl was brought to Mesmer, and her cure by magnetism and suggestion was gradually affected. A manuscript report, composed by the father of the girl, says in substance:

"After a short magnetic treatment at the hands of Dr. Mesmer, she began to distinguish the contours of certain objects placed before her. The eyes were so sensitive that she could only bear to look at these objects when the room had been darkened by closing the shutters and drawing the curtains. She wore a fivefold bandage, and yet if a light

were moved in front of this she would fall to the ground as if struck by a thunderbolt. The first human being she saw was Dr. Mesmer. She looked at him some time attentively, following the movements he made in order to test her eyes. She was somewhat put out by these movements, and said, 'This is horrid. Can that be the figure of a man?' A house dog she had become attached to was brought in at her request. Again very attentively, she contemplated this new apparition. 'The dog,' she said, 'pleases me better than the man. His looks are far more agreeable to me.' She was especially amused by people's noses, and could not restrain her laughter whenever she beheld one, saying, 'They seem to be threatening me, and as if they wanted to pluck my eyes out.' After awhile she grew accustomed to faces, and did not find them so amiss."

Now that the girl's sight was restored, she found it difficult to play anything at all on the piano. When the bandage was replaced, she was afraid to take a single step on her own account, "although in the days of her sightlessness she moved freely in places that were familiar to her." The cure of this blind girl caused a great commotion, and at length Professor Barth, the eye specialist who had been treating Fraulein Paradies's trouble for many years unsuccessfully, opened a bitter campaign against Mesmer, his unorthodox but successful rival. He maintained that Mesmer had cast a spell upon the girl, and that she must still be considered blind, since she misnamed objects that were placed before her. Yet the young lady's mistakes in this connection were easy to explain "from a psychological point of view as well as from the practical standpoint, seeing that she had been blind the better part of her life and had to learn (i.e. the names of objects) from the beginning like a little child." But official position always carries undue weight. Mesmer had intended to present his patient to the empress now that the girl was well on the road to recovery; but interference on the part of influential physicians nipped the plan in the bud. The next step was to hinder Mesmer in carrying out the treatment. Mesmer's opponents sought a roundabout means of injuring and discrediting him, and of withdrawing the coveted object from his grasp. They called on the parents of the girl and filled them with alarm by suggesting that the empress would withdraw the yearly pension (their only means of livelihood) if their daughter's eyesight were restored and she were unable longer to be a concert pianist, for it was obvious that the girl would lose her attraction to the empress and also her public popularity if she were the permanent possessor of normal vision.

Up to this time, the parents had given wholehearted support to Mesmer's experiments in curing their daughter of blindness. But the possibility of foregoing their yearly income "worked like a charm upon Father and Mother Paradies." The father now demanded that his daughter be instantly restored to him, and he even went so far as to "draw a sword to enforce his command." Mesmer did not deem it wise to offer opposition. He gave his ready consent to the girl's withdrawal from his care. But the girl herself strenuously objected to be separated from her doctor. "She categorically declared her intentions to continue to live in Mesmer's house" and not to go to her parents. The mother, furious at this unforeseen display of what she considered stubbornness, reproached her daughter bitterly, even viciously, chastising her and mishandling her to such a degree that the girl, of a naturally nervous temperament, fell into violent convulsions. When she recovered from her fit, no amount of prayers, threats, recriminations, even beatings from her parents could sway her from her determination to remain in the care of the man who had helped her so kindly and generously, and who had restored her vision. Although she won her battle, the "alarms and excusions" took their toll of her nervous health, and her sight was again lost. Armed with this knowledge, the medical faculty did not allow Mesmer time to renew his efforts to restore the girl's nervous health and vision. They now aimed at Mesmer their heavy artillery: "It (the medical faculty) had mobilized Cardinal Migazzi, the empress, and the court; and even it would seem, the famous Committee to Sustain Mortality, which wielded almost supreme power in the Austria of Empress Theresa." For it was now hinted that the girl had

come under Mesmer's influence and magnetic power—his "magnetic spell," as they termed it—to such an extent that she was madly enamoured of him, and was willing to forsake all else to remain with her saviour, whom they contended must be her lover. Now in the light of present-day psychoanalysis, this "love transference" of the patient to her doctor is one of the necessary steps in affecting a psychological cure. However, in Mesmer's generation ignorance and lack of understanding cast any such a situation under an unfavorable, even an unsavory light, and when the president of the Medical Council, Professor Stoerk, was commanded by the empress "to put a stop to this humbug," and the State authority intervened between doctor and patient, Mesmer was forced to discontinue the treatment, and Fraulein Paradies, protesting to the last, was sent back uncured to her parents. Almost immediately afterward Mesmer wisely shook the dust of Vienna off his feet, having had enough of "the tender mercies of his Austrian colleagues," leaving his fine house in the Landstrasse and all his tremendous practice, to seek a new home, first in Switzerland and then in Paris. "The unwonted innovator had been routed; the first attempt to inaugurate modern methods of psychotherapeutics had been discredited." The orthodox medical faculty could rest content. Writes a biographer, "At the University of Vienna, certainly, for a century and more, quiet untroubled by new ideas was to reign in rebus psychologicis; until there should arise a new disturber of the peace, Sigmund Freud by name, who would be resisted with no less stubborn prejudice than had been Mesmer, but this time happily without success."

But it is not to be supposed that a man with Mercury conjunct Saturn in Taurus, and whose chart is fortified with such excellent aspects as Venus sextile Neptune and trine Uranus, and Sun trined by the Moon and Mars, would thus ignobly accept defeat.

Paris in 1778

Never was a city more eager for novelty, never more superstitious, than the Paris of the eighteenth century that held out open arms and hearty hospitality to Mesmer on his arrival there in February, 1778. Marie Antoinette, who had "a lively appreciation of all that was novel and strange and entertaining," gave him her patronage. Mesmer was a freemason, and this confraternity, being all powerful at that time, gave him open sesame to the very heart of French cultural circles. This was the epoch of French history which was guided by Madame de Pompadour, who would "slip out of the Tuileries by night and go to Madame Bontempts' house in order that this clairvoyant might read her future in coffee dregs." This was the era that saw Casanova's influence in the life of the Duchesse d'Urfe, who went, under Casanova's instructions, a process of rejuvenation "by a highly physiological method." (See *Famous Lovers*, April 1947 issue, *American Astrology Magazine*.) This was the period of the alchemist, that saw the Comte de Saint-Germain at the height of his popularity, during which time he revealed his fabulous age by "speaking of Jesus Christ and of Mohammed as though they had been his personal friends." Thus was the prevailing reaction of the French aristocracy to the Era of the Enlightenment, headed by Voltaire and the encyclopædists with their scepticism and irony. And into this society, greedy for anything sensational, anything bordering upon the miraculous, stepped our famed and much discussed Dr. Franz Anton Mesmer.

But Mesmer, as we have stated time and again, had no need nor desire to reap benefits from the stupidity or superstitions of mankind. "He was no Cagliostro or Saint-Germain, but a properly qualified medical practioner, proud of this theory, fanatically devoted to his idea. . . One thing he desired above all else, to have his theory recognized by the official scientific world. He despised the enthusiasm of those who merely follow the fashion." (That Aquarian Moon conjunct Mars!) "The good opinion and corroboration of one member of a learned academy would have rejoiced him more than the clamour of a hundred thousand gabies."

However, because Mesmer was unable to explain adequately his own cures and theories to the satisfaction of the French Academy, he again met with distrust and resentment from the med-

ical profession. However, the loyalty of the public compensated him somewhat for the lack of tolerance and understanding he received from physicians and scientists, and he again attracted a large following and increasing prestige and honor.

At this time Mesmer wrote, in his *Short History of Animal Magnetism*, "Gradually my soul was again at peace, for I was utterly convinced of the true existence of the Truth which I had pursued with such determination. True, this Truth was still in the distance, still surrounded by light fogs, but I could see the way which led to Her. . . Animal magnetism. . . must be regarded as a sixth sense. Senses can be neither described nor explained—one can only feel them, be aware that they exist. . . The unfortunate habit (of physicians) of continually giving drugs will stand in the way of animal magnetism for a long time."

In 1779 Mesmer published in French his Report concerning the Discoverey of Animal Magnetism. Never a word did he write about the miracles he had performed in his cures, nor did he make bold or extravagant promises. The report, in keeping with his Mercury conjunct Saturn, "breathed modesty and restraint." He wrote:

"Animal magnetism is not what medical men call a secret remedy. It is a scientific fact, whose causes and effects can be studied. I admit that so far I have not been able to unravel the whole mystery. And it is precisely because we are still in ignorance that it would be most unfair if men should set themselves up as judges in a matter they fail to understand. I do not need judges, but pupils. My whole object is to secure the support of some government courageous enough to give my methods a trial, to inaugurate a house where the sick may be treated and the claims I have made for animal magnetism be tested to the full. Further, I want to train a number of medical men in my methods, and I would leave it to the government to spread knowledge of our discoveries."

Puysegur and Mesmerism

Strangely enough, it was not Mesmer himself, but one of his pupils, Count Maxime de Puységur, who accidently discovered and developed hypnotism, and the word mesmerism is therefore really a misnomer. Of hypnotism, Stefan Zweig states in *Mental Healers*, "Insignificant as this discovery may have appeared at the start, it has proved of inestimable value in the sequel. The field of observation was widened, a third dimension was introduced. What became obvious after the experiment . . . was that the human mentality contains an immense sliding scale of states between black and white, between sleep and waking, between reason and impulse, between will and compulsion, between conscious and unconscious; and therewith was thrown the first clear illumination into that which before had been vaguely and comprehensively termed the "mind" or "soul." Puységur's experiments proved incontestably that even the most unusual, the most unnatural mental phenomena obey definite norms, no matter how ill they seem to fit the framework of nature. Sleep hitherto looked upon as a negative condition, as the absence of waking consciousness and therefore, as a black vacuum, was seen, when studied by these new lights, to be full of revelation. Here was an intermediate stage betwixt sleep and waking—a waking sleep or a sleeping wakefulness. In that strange condition there was an interplay of mysterious spiritual forces which worked on a different plane from that of the conscious intelligence. Ordinarily they escaped the observer's notice, and were only made perceptible in this trance state by the removal of the censorship of consciousness. At that date, of course, these ideas were but dimly realized; yet dimly they were realized even then, as an anticipation of a discovery which psychoanalysis was to perfect a century later, with such rich fruits for our own time. . . At last the basic secrets of the mind would be revealed. Poets and philosophers, those undying geometricians of the mental universe, were the first to land and to set forth on a journey of discovery in the so recently sighted continent. They had a premonition that treasures were in store for him who ventured boldly forward. Romance was no longer to be sought under druidical oak trees, or in the world of the 'little folk'; extraordinary adventures could now find their setting in the sublunary sphere between

dreaming and waking, between willing and compulsion."

While Mesmer had seriously set out to find a new and efficacious method of treatment for human ills, his scientific researches soon gave necromancers, pseudo-magicians and occultists "an opportunity for a mad revel; and, since his name was associated with this folly, he felt deeply troubled." "After 1785," writes Stefan Zweig, " 'animal magnetism' was choked by the bastard growth of 'meserism.' " The result was that for decades Mesmer's name was under a cloud and his teaching discredited.

The result was that, when he was growing old, he was no longer a man of fame and wealth. He retired to Frauenfeld, a little town about twenty miles to the northeast of Zurich, and capital of the canton of Thurgeu. "Here he made a slender livelihood by practice among peasants and small tradesmen, who knew him only as their own Dr. Mesmer, and have never heard of the famous Franz Anton Mesmer that had moved among kings and emperors, the man whose waiting-room had been thronged bv French nobles, the man whose teachings had aroused such a commotion among the learned academies and the medical faculties of Europe, and whose writings had attracted attention in all countries and in all tongues. . . . His eclipse following upon so wide a fame and so signal a triumph is almost unexampled in history.

"Good fortune and bad are both fine tests of a man's character. Mesmer had not been boastful or presumptuous in the days of his fame, and now, when the world had suddenly forgotten him, he was modest and stoical. Far from making an attempt to attract attention to himself, when an endeavor was made to recall him into the limelight he rejected the overture." In 1803, after a decade of oblivion, when tranquillity had been fully restored to a Paris about to become an imperial capital, two of his old friends urged him to return to that city to reopen his clinic there, and to attract new pupils. Mesmer refused. "He was weary of contention. After all, he had given his idea to the world, for the world to accept or reject." He wrote: "If, despite my best efforts, I did not succeed in making my contemporaries aware of their own interest, I can nonetheless enjoy the satisfaction of having done my duty to society." He was content to go on quietly with his researches, in the hope that the future would do him justice, and that his ideas would flourish after his death.

When in 1776 Mesmer had applied to the Berlin Academy for recognition, the application had been contemptuously rejected. Now, in 1812, nearly forty years later, when the same learned body renewed its investigations into animal magnetism, the discoverer of animal magnetism was asked to come to Berlin. "An eloquent invitation was dispatched to Frauenfeld. The Academy, the king, all Germany would pay him honour. The invitation was declined with thanks. Mesmer was hard on eighty years of age; he was weary, he could not undertake so long a journey; he did not wish to reopen the old controversy."

But Berlin did not intend to let the matter drop. On September 6, 1812, Professor Wolfart was sent as royal commissary with instructions "to visit Dr. Mesmer, the discoverer of magnetism, and to obtain from him all information which can contribute to the confirmation, rectification, and illumination of this important matter, and which can in any way aid in fulfilling the purposes of the commission." Wolfart reported as follows: "My expectation were exceeded when I made the personal acquaintance of the discoverer of magnetism. I found him fully immersed in beneficial activities. In view of his advanced age, all the more remarkable to me seemed the comprehensiveness, clarity, and perspicacity of his intelligence, his indefatigable and vivacious determination to impart the information I needed, the ease and brilliancy of his diction, characterized as it was by a great faculty of metaphor, the refinement of his manners and the marked amiability of his behavior. When I add that he showed an abundance of positive knowledge in all branches of science such as do not usually come within the compass of one individual, together with a kindliness of heart as manifested by his whole personality, his words, his actions, and his environment; when I add, further, that he showed the most amazing power of influencing his patients by his penetrating glance or by

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Cancer

The next 12 months

for those born June 22nd to July 22nd or those with Cancer ascending

Margaret Morrell

THE prospects for the next twelve months are much brighter than in the past year. For one thing, the pressure of financial or property burdens should lighten by fall. For another, the field of opportunity in personal relationships and profession is broadening out, providing the opening wedge to the vast changes due within the next few years; this is somewhat like the overture before the curtain rises — it sets the rhythm and mood and presents snatches of the actual melody.

The key to the extent, nature and realization of the opportunities ahead lies mainly in your decisions, plans and actions of this summer and early fall. First your financial (and general material) situation must be stabilized before Saturn leaves Leo on Sept. 18th. Pay off debts even if it means temporary retrenchment; unload expensive property; cut expenses to the bone all down the line; negotiate for salary or allowance adjustments, although these are not apt to come thru finally before September. Lay your plans, make preliminary arrangements or contacts for monetary or property adjustments in July, then act on them in August. Debts or other material encumbrances left unsettled by mid-September are apt to return and create more tangles, embarrassment and worry next April and May. You can't afford to let Saturn pass out of your solar 2nd house of finances and possessions with your material status uncertain or insecure, for Pluto remains in this department after Saturn moves on, and Pluto can be an extremely disruptive factor where foundations are not firm.

The second question to be tackled by Nov. 14th at the latest, by Aug. 30th if possible, is your physical, mental and psychical "health," and all the related activities on which these "healths" impinge. The greater weight rests on adjustments of the mental or physical attitudes which have developed since May 1942 (when Uranus entered Gemini, your 12th house of inner resources, "secret enemies," confinement). This has been, and will continue to be until June 10, 1949, the possible source of most of your unhappiness, discontent, unreasonableness and ill health, as well as your outer problem of personal (1944-46) and financial (1946-48) nature.

You have, and have had since last February, a better chance of seeing things true, tracing troubles to their ultimate source, than at any time since 1942, for there is a greater possibility of achieving the type of objective viewpoint that is necessary if you are to see yourself and actions in proper perspective to the results of those actions. The transit of Uranus thru the 12th house is undeniably uncomfortable, to put it mildly. It exposes the ego, baring the personal weaknesses, failures, the lack of the virtues or qualities you like to think you possess. Because it's human nature to protect the ego, you shut your eyes to what you see, or worse still, by the pro-

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Get your financial and property status on a sound, permanent basis before Sept. 18th, even if it means temporary pinching.

Start new enterprises between July 17th and Sept. 4th; put a May deadline on goals to be reached.

Make a real effort to see how your outer problems are related to inner complexes.

Face forward expectantly — marriage, a new job for self or partner, an expanded field of relationships, business, are possible.

Have a physical examination—take care of conditions long neglected—teeth, eyes, etc.

cess that the psychologists term "projection," you accuse other people of the deficiencies in yourself. Here are your "secret enemies" in earnest, and if you continue to see your faults outside yourself, to view others with suspicion, derision, anger, you continue to create enmity, obstacles and mutual suspicion on the outside. More than that, you lay the groundwork for a real upheaval in your other life and a possible nervous breakdown when Uranus moves over your Sun (Aug. 30 to Nov. 12, 1948 and June 11, 1949 to 1955).

You have your chance now and until Nov. 16th (with Jupiter in Sagittarius opposing Uranus) to make your peace with yourself and others — to achieve harmonious relations, unmarred by suspicion, with the people you work with or for, or who work for you; with those you live with or deal with in your daily rounds of household management. Better working or living conditions can be obtained — equipment, supplies, locations of home or business, arrangements with landlords, a better job or improvement on the old. Physical ills should respond to treatment, and "luck" should lead you into the hands of expert medical men. All or any of these developments would lighten your outer load, and indirectly lessen the inner pressure; they are yours for the asking with only one condition attached—you must approach others with confidence in their generosity and willingness to cooperate, and be ready to contribute your share for the common good. If you meet others without suspicion or enmity, their response will be such that you will be able to gather your "secret enemies" back into yourself where they belong, and so move forward, strongly supported by inner security, to the unusual possibilities of the fall and coming year.

Uranus in Cancer

The first impact of Uranus in Cancer (Aug. 30 to Nov. 12, 1948, and June 1949) is likely to be experienced most strongly by all Cancerians born in June of any year, and by all Cancerians born in 1886, 1905-06, 1927-28. This heralds a period of major importance in your life, for Uranus makes this contact only once every 84 years. Nervous and emotional tension is extreme. Circumstances may alter faster and be more exciting than you can take in at once; you seldom know quite what is happening under this transit, for the stimulating character of the events on the outside is matched by a bewildering turmoil within. No one could possibly predict what might happen in individual cases, except that circumstances seldom conform to what you expect or plan, and a strong sense of self and firm emotional balance are required to hold steady in the swirling currents.

None of the foregoing should upset you, however, for despite the disruptive and sudden quality of events with Uranus on the Sun, developments are often startlingly successful, and personal prestige, publicity or accomplishment reach an unusual level. This may be especially true in your case, particularly with the special year groups listed, because the beginning of the Uranus transit coincides quite closely with a major opportunity cycle (Jupiter in Capricorn from Nov. 15, 1948 to Dec. 1, 1949)—you can check December 1936 to December 1937 for a previous similar cycle, but make allowance for the depression years in estimating present opportunity. A sudden emergence into prominence, a masterful way of dealing with situations, or brilliant new ideas combined with unusual determination, in September-October can lead in late November-January to a promotion on the job, a partnership offer, a marital proposal, victory in a legal case or in other competition, a brand new chance to promote a personal venture or enter into a new group of people. If you have been developing a creative talent or hobby, working on research, serving an apprenticeship, studying, giving time to charitable activities, during the past several years, these can now pay off in a big way. At least you should bring them forward, make contacts, set the ball rolling this fall, with a view toward reaping the real rewards from June on next year. If you've been plugging away at a job, developing additional qualifications on the side, let the boss know about it. Favorable results of examinations taken prior to November may be announced, leading to major improvements. Final adjustment of your inner problems may permit you to step forward successfully into new circles; marriage may also bring you new acquaintances, new interests. Sudden relaxation of duties which confined you may bring a greatly desired

freedom of action. Transfer, promotion or new offers to a partner may uproot you unexpectedly, only to plant you down in more favorable circumstances. The amelioration of a physical condition may permit wider social or professional contacts. The possibilities are infinite, but all are progressive, the more so if you have made the adjustments suggested during the summer. Not all or perhaps any of these developments may come to pass in the November or January period, but the seed planted then should definitely flower between June and December 1949, if not sooner.

Saturn in Virgo

Another indication of impending change with all its petty (and often annoying) dislocations, is the passage of Saturn into Virgo on Sept. 18, 1948. Ordinarily this transit means disruption of regular routine in your present environment rather than the problems of getting acquainted and establishing yourself in a new locale, but where change is indicated by other factors, Saturn well may represent both disruption of the familiar and establishment of a new daily environment, habits and personnel. However, it is possible that many of you, especially the July-born Cancerians, may not make the drastic changes until 1950-51—the intervening years may see changes only on the mental level — the building up of the attitudes that lead to change.

The big lesson of Saturn in the 3rd house of environment is to bring order into everyday routine. Because Saturn teaches the hard way, you learn order by having to deal with disorder — in this case, break down of things you count on: the telephone or car goes out of order just when you need it; trains, street cars, busses are always late or you consistently just miss one; mails or deliveries are held up or in error when they arrive; you can't remember where you put things; people misquote you or give you the wrong information; the street is dug up before your door; you stumble on curbs or fall over things at home, and so on. Relationships, especially with family or neighbors, are strained or they fail you when you need them most. A certain degree of mental depression goes with this and is inclined to magnify these small upsets into mountains.

If you make drastic changes during the year, you are liable to be beset with this type of minor annoyances in settling into a new location; you'll have to make the overtures to neighbors or tradesmen and make positive efforts to establish friendly relations on the job or in the community — not an easy thing for you to do.

Actually, the period should be fertile rather than otherwise, once you have defined its purpose and act accordingly. Its purpose is to call your attention to the value of, and opportunity that is present, under your nose, and to force you to utilize this opportunity rather than search afar. This consideration is extremely important this year when great opportunity (Jupiter in 7th) is tied in closely with Saturn.

Your relatives, neighbors, very old friends, may supply the key (information, contacts, suggestions) to new jobs. Community activities may lead you into new groups or interests. A small local political job may launch you on a career of unexpected scope. Romance may be lurking right around the corner of your everyday travels, or you may meet a prospective partner (marital or business) thru relatives or other intimate connections. A business of your own can be started among friends, depending on word-of-mouth advertising. A job near home or one utilizing skills you've neglected, your knowledge of your local community or contacts within it, may hold unsuspected promise. Study, practice or apprenticeship are especially emphasized.

The mental depression, trouble with neighbors or relatives, breakdowns or delays in routine, may be particularly accentuated near Oct. 8th, 21st; Nov. 27th; Dec. 3rd, 24th; Feb. 15th, 22nd; Mar. 4th, 15th; June 11th.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Don't blame your troubles on others, or concentrate on their faults.

Don't be a soft touch for family or an easy mark for a real estate man.

Don't live beyond your means or otherwise play fast and loose with permanent security.

Cancerians born in 1891-92 and 1920-21 will probably take the most serious view of developments; this group may have more minor annoyances to deal with, but their own mental attitude can multiply the troubles.

Those born in 1905-06 may fix their resentment against being tied down, against having to waste so much precious time on inconsequential things. Cancerian children born in 1935-36 may encounter difficulties in studies, with teachers or co-students; in some cases, it may take some doing to convince these adolescents that they must continue their studies.

Ill health, their own or that of others, may be the source of extra worry and work and disruption of the everyday regimen and relationships of those born in 1898-99, 1883-85, 1913-14.

Neptune

So much of your ability to meet other challenges and take advantage of the opportunities presented depends upon how well you are able to withstand the subtle inroads of Neptune square your Sun — the sentimental appeal of family, the adherence to emotional clichés in behavior rather than true personal values, the illusions or tissue of false dreams you concoct. You more than most signs are vulnerable to Neptunian afflictions because your ties with the past, the traditional, the family strain are strong, and because you function on an emotional and personal rather than an intellectual level, you think what you want to think, and adhere to these opinions as if they were based on logic backed up by the results of previous experience. Cancer natives born between June 21st and July 3rd of any year have been under this test since 1942; those born July 4th to 10th (any year) will bear the heaviest brunt during the coming twelve months.

You have to fight to see things straight when Neptune squares the Sun. People instinctively put their fingers on your weakest point. The family knows just which heart string to play upon to gain your acquiescence or support. Salesmen inevitably light on your low resistance point. You yourself are your worst enemy because you knuckle under, getting drawn in deeper and deeper because you fail to examine the "goods" beforehand. Yet, unfortunately, the only way you'll be able to function effectively is to apply cold logic to both material and emotional situations; you have to hold steady to commonsense estimates, refuse to surrender to emotional appeals or fancy sales talk, endeavor to see the family in its true light, and subject business or property arrangements to a self-preservative program near July 2nd, 7th, 22nd, 29th; Aug. 4th, 18th; Oct. 5th; Nov. 12th; Jan. 16th, 21st, 27th; Apr. 3rd, 6th, 9th; June 17th. Without becoming suspicious or cynical, believe only what you know to be true because of your own experience, resist offers that don't present factual evidence, protect property from indirect attack, stand firm on what you think — not what you feel.

Pluto

Your financial status, property or investment holdings, income, are still under intermittant fire for several years to come as Pluto continues in your 2nd house of money and resources. This is a highly disruptive indication when afflicted, as it is near July 10th; Aug. 6th, 9th; Sept. 23rd, 26th; Nov. 8th, 20th; Jan. 18th, 25th; Feb. 1st, 5th, 18th; Mar. 3rd; Apr. 23rd; May 1st, 5th, 20th. Pluto places your income or investment holdings at the mercy of broad economic conditions beyond your control. You also are apt to come more and more under the spell of the power of money or its equivalent, and near the dates listed, can gamble your all, incur impossible expenses or sustain losses — on a lower level, personal possessions can be lost or stolen in crowds or by collective disasters. At its best, Pluto may give you an insight that permits long-range development of talents or resources, unusual investments, a foresight of markets, that can yield enormous results. Cancerians born July 3rd to 10th of any year are particularly open to both the best and worst of the Pluto indications in this coming year.

Plan of Action

Activity, both general and business, moves at a much more rapid pace than in the last year when it was held static by financial problems. Important moves — changes of residence, job, business procedure, family arrangements, property improvements — should be initiated between July 17th and Sept. 3rd, if possible. Continuous development, utilizing personal initiative, charm, are indicat-

ed until after Nov. 26th. December to Jan. 4th is a decisive period when changes are in order — plans may reach a degree of fruition, promotion or marriage is possible, new people enter the scene. The general picture expands from Jan. 4th to Mar. 22nd — this is the period when you should push hard to attain minor objectives. The pace slackens, social factors become important, work lightens, from the latter date until your birthday.

Preview
Month by Month

JULY: Things are slow as the month opens — worse than that, they are complicated by poor judgment, emotional befuddlement and the urge to take a chance, to put all your eggs in one basket, come what may (near the 2nd). Don't change plans suddenly, decide on a spur-of-the-moment trip, fly off the handle with relatives or neighbors; travel is ill advised and you might take extra precautions with domestic or business equipment to avoid accidents. The 4th can turn up forgotten friends, misplaced belongings, brilliant ideas, which can prove useful around the 31st. From the 5th, concentrate on completing plans, interviewing people, getting everything set for a revision of routine. Don't let inner qualms or misinformation mar the chances of the 9th to make a long-range investment, secure better financial or housing conditions, garner coveted supplies. This is a big-time chance which should be held steady thru the underground promptings of the 13th—guard speech, action, writing, on the latter day, and watch you step and red lights. Action can be initiated any time after the 17th; support may be confirmed after the 16th, with further sudden developments near the 31st. Throttle you emotions on the 22nd when sentiment comes high.

AUGUST: This is a month for decisive action—a move to a new job or home, establishment of a new set-up in family relationships, realignment in basic business systems and personnel, re-decoration or improvement of property, purchase of new equipment, moves to gain better working conditions in home or business. Practically everything is in your favor—you know pretty much what you want and can get it if you turn on the charm. Money may be a little tighter than you would choose (6th, 14th, 19th), but there should be plenty to accomplish worthwhile projects (1st, 2nd, 7th, 9th, 11th); push thru financial deals on these days, look for bargains, make income adjustments. There is just one warning—stick to preconceived plans, don't overwork or otherwise take on more than you can handle. Use a little diplomacy to maintain family harmony, for you can stir up trouble here.

SEPTEMBER: The most important developments of the year can come this month like a bolt from the blue. You emerge suddently as a personage rather than a person—your personal force becomes the big factor in all circles. Romance is in the air, and it may be that a love affair will lift you off your feet—or you may take your citadel by storm. Partners who have begun to take you for granted may suddenly see you in a new light, due to others' recognition of your worth, talents, attractiveness. Social or educational activities may give you a chance to shine; children may heap honors on you or bring unusual happiness. Luck is with you on all sides. Promote new business, present new ideas to employers, push personal projects, entertain and be entertained. Be a little careful of how you express yourself in speech or writing, what commitments you make; have a care in traversing your daily rounds near the 3rd, 13th, 17th and 23rd. While seizing every opportunity to push yourself forward, keep a weather eye on financial outgo near the 27th; defer important monetary or property decisions until the 29th.

OCTOBER: October continues to be excellent in gradually diminishing degrees. Try to consolidate before the 6th the position or impression you established in September—you may have to wait until after next June to collect in full on contacts made, ideas presented, but set yourself as firmly as possible. All immediate business, arrangements, agreements, decisions, should be concluded by the 7th; however, in reaching decisions this first week, check yourself every inch of the way, for you can fool yourself as well as others can fool you. Use the slackened pace to catch up on correspondence, meet the neighbors, gather to-

gether the paraphernalia of everyday plans, pick up the pieces of domestic or business routine. Health becomes a factor after the 17th, and special care should be taken near the 21st in handling machinery, tools, all kinds of equipment in home or business. Consult a physician immediately if colds or other seemingly minor ills develop. This applies to those under your care as well as to yourself. Travel only if necessary near the 21st, and keep mum on plans or ideas both here and on the 29th.

NOVEMBER: You're likely to be loaded down with work, perhaps feeling a little sorry for yourself, or fighting battles with your vitality under par. Sickness of others at home or on the job may add to you burdens. A blight may seem to fall on a love affair; the children may prove more than usually troublesome; your personal desires or activities may have to be sidetracked for more prosaic duties. None of these possible developments need be of real importance, but there is danger that you may magnify them out of all proportion near the 1st, 14th, 26th, 27th. Count your blessings; try for a detached view. You are on the threshold of exceptional opportunity and recognition, so don't kick it around because of hurt feelings or suspicions of being passed over. Do your work thoroughly, don't gripe about conditions, take breakdowns in machinery, arguments with landlords, disappointments, in your stride—a big change is on the way and may come thru as early as the 30th.

DECEMBER: Preparations for the holiday, extra work, sickness, keep you jumping the first two weeks of the month, but big things are in the making. Opportunity is knocking all month, with special emphasis on the 1st-2nd, 23rd, 30th, 31st. This may be in the form of a partnership offer, a marital proposal, a promotion or new job (or a partner's promotion), a bonus in recognition of work done, a chance to further personal ambitions—either the actual chance or a meeting with people who can give you the chance, new social contacts or invitations. In whatever form it appears, it is the opening step into an enlarged sphere of action, and you should endeavor to see things in this light. Romance, relations with children, social activities, flourish (to the 20th); you should also try to do the major part of your holiday shopping within this period. Routine should be established, agreements arrived at, systems clarified, relations with family or neighbors clarified before the 16th. Partnership arrangements should also be settled on an unemotional basis that permits each to know where the other stands. Partners may be somewhat testy, too ready to argue or speak out of turn; be ready to turn the other cheek, to cooperate, to give others the benefit of the doubt, and don't let your old "enemies within" out of their cages near the 3rd, 17th, 20th and 24th.

JANUARY: Excitement quiets down and attention is directed mainly on partners, new opportunity and the financial possibilities involved. Money may be a little freer, but hardly enough to satisfy your present demands. Nevertheless, a complete review of finances in which you are involved with others is in order before the 25th; check accounts, see how much you owe or are owed, lay plans or budgets or decide on means of collecting outstanding money, go over obligations, estimates, tax liabilities; check the status of insurance, the possibility of collecting legal settlements (or what to do with the money if you won a case last month). Partners or others you deal with directly may be in a reckless mood, especially near the 5th, 21st and 25th, and it may be up to you to apply the brakes. Family or other basic business properties or conditions may also be in line for review; using a conciliatory approach, tackle these problems near the 16th, 23rd-24th and 31st, if possible reaching agreement by the 25th rather than later.

FEBRUARY: Partnership money, investments, sales, obligations, interests, continue to be of paramount importance all month, with special emphasis until the 11th. Unusually pleasant or profitable deals, agreements, back-stage support, can be started into action near the 1st, 4th, 7th, to be consummated near the 11th, or to have preliminary arrangements made near the 11th to be signed near the 18th. These are excellent dates also to arrange for credit, backing, loans, sale of property, legal settlements. Wild ideas, theories, rumors may fly thick and

fast near the 15th and 22nd; apply cold common sense and the test of practicality to plans; have a showdown with in-laws; demand to see proofs near these dates. Watch your own speech, and don't travel.

MARCH: You're riding pretty high but there are pitfalls ahead if you are not careful, and the possible damage is to your own ego or to your physical health. This is the period when you should expand your activities, meet new people, take up interests seriously, present ideas or wares to people who can market them, and it is possible that excellent opportunities along these lines may be in the making near the 16th; the danger is that you may overstep bounds immediately after this date (17th, 23rd, 30th), offending those who can help you, disrupting relations with in-laws, arguing with teachers, sounding off in the wrong places, putting the wrong interpretations on motives and events, encountering trouble on trips. Travel is not only definitely dangerous at this time, but is little likely to produce either pleasure or profit. Don't jump to conclusions, and keep opinions to yourself, even if turmoil exists in the background of your mind and emotions. Extra rest may help some; studies or cultural recreation may take your mind off yourself, even if your interest is erratic. You are rapidly moving to the peak of the year's activities—don't destroy your chances now.

APRIL: Continue to keep quietly in the background, accepting recognition paid your accomplishments, but not aggressively demanding it. The family may resent your outside activities, or put you on the spot emotionally between the 4th and 9th—this is one of those times when you will need to analyze loyalties, reject sentimentalism. Actually, you are in an excellent position—sought after socially. consulted, respected — and you should be within sight or grasp of whatever goal you started for last August. Modesty is a necessary prerequisite — don't show your pride or confidence in public, lest someone take a potshot at you. Money problems may come up again, demands may be heavy, but either you or a partner should be able to bring more into the family till after the 12th. See that some of this extra is laid aside, for this may be a temporary alleviation; nevertheless, it is an excellent time to sell, settle legal or insurance suits, seek credit.

MAY: You're off on a social binge, or in hot pursuit of personal desires or aims. In either case it's likely to be an expensive proposition, especially near the 1st, 2nd, 13th, and 21st, when hopes can be blasted because you just can't afford what you want for yourself or others. Control your enthusiasm; whittle down your ambitions. This is absolutely your last chance to get your financial affairs in order before Saturn leaves your 2nd house of finances for approximately 29 years. You or a partner are still in a fairly strong position, able to wangle concessions, to sell holdings, to more than cover expenses—put your mind to using this advantage before the 21st, ignoring the invitation to enjoy life thoughtlessly or spend your time on purely social pursuits. All agreements, decisions, financial or otherwise, should be completed before the 24th.

JUNE: This would be a good month for a quiet vacation—even a rest cure might turn up pleasant associates or interests, and would do you a world of good—preparing you for the oncoming transit of Uranus over your Sun. You enter this month the last stage of a two-year activity cycle which began in July 1947, and you owe yourself time, solitude and leisure to review the developments since that time. Next month a new two-year cycle starts, this time one of extreme importance, since it begins simultaneously with the major cycle described by Uranus' movement into your sun sign. You *must* be prepared, for this is a cycle of a lifetime (it occurs only once every 84 years), therefore it is of more than unusual importance that you define your objectives, analyze your methods, endeavor to see your personal liabilities and assets in their true light. If you can't get away from the home scene at this time, be sure you insist on plenty of time to yourself; outside worries will work themselves out after the 16th, and family or emotional disturbances clear up after the 24th. For some of you, occurrences will move thick and fast before you have time to get set, especially near the 7th and 22nd, but all of you will profit by an interlude in which to collect yourself.

July Weather

Frances J. Socey, Jr.

Sections 1, 2 and 3: Atlantic Coast

1st. Fair, sultry; thunderstorms in S2, 3.

2nd. Humid 1-2; thunderstorms N3; cloudy to fair S3.

3rd. Fair, hot 1-2; thunderstorms 3.

4th. Showers 1; stormy 2; fair, PM thunderstorms 3.

5th. Showers, cloudy, humid.

6th. Fair, warmer 1; thunderstorms 2-S3, fair, hot N3.

7th Very hot, thunderstorms 3.

8th. Fair on coast; storms moving from west.

9th. Showers, thunderstorms.

10th-11th. Clearing, cooler.

12th-13th. Showers or thunderstorms in 1; fair, hot 2-3; storms in Florida.

14th. Early fog 1-N2; storms, cooler by night; increasing storms in 3.

15th. Fair, cooler 1-2; showery, cooler 3, heavy storms Florida.

16th. Fair, much warmer.

17th. Showers 1-2; storms in 3, hot.

18th. Scattered showers in 1-2; cloudy, 3, fair in Florida.

19th. Showers 1-2; fair, hot 3.

20th-23rd. Local storms. Possible destructive storms and hurricanes.

24th-27th. Heat increases with local destructive storms; cooler on 27th.

28th-29th. Fair, very humid.

30th. Fair, hot; storms in west.

31st. Showers, thunderstorms; cooler W1, W2.

Sections 4, 5 and 6: East of Mississippi

1st. Fair, mild 4; fair but showery E5, E6.

2nd. Fair, warmer 4, N5; cloudy, hot S5-6.

3rd. Thunderstorms 4, 6; cloudy, hot 5.

4th. Clearing, mild 4-5; fair, very hot 6.

5th. Showers, thunderstorms in 6; cloudy, warmer 4-5.

6th. Thunderstorms C4-N5; fair, hot S5; stormy 6; cloudy W4.

7th. Storms, severe along Ohio.

8th. Showers, thunderstorms.

9th. Variable clouds, humid.

10th-11th. Clearing, cooler after early showers.

12th. Fair, cool 4-5; stormy, 6.

13th. Showery, cooler 4-5; cloudy to fair, very hot 6.

14th. Clearing, much cooler 4-N5; cloudy S5; fair, very warm 6.

15th. Fair, warmer.

Fig. 1. Division of the sections as mentioned in this article. Each section corresponds to a certain portion of the country where the weather changes, both seasonal and monthly, are most noted.

16th-17th. Showery W4; fair E4; cloudy 5; fair, hot 6.

18th. Fair, cooler 4; unsettled 5; clearing, cooler after rain 6.

19th. Fair, moderate 4; clearing, cooler 5; cloudy, warmer 6.

20th-23rd. Fair, milder, becoming hot; thunderstorms in north, west.

24th-28th. Increasing cloudiness, very hot, followed by severe thunderstorms and showers in 4 and W6; fair and very hot in 5.

29th. Increasing clouds in 5-6; showers, thunderstorms in 4.

30th-31st. Mild; storms and wind.

Sections 7, 8 and 9: West of Mississippi

1st. Scattered storms 7; fair, warmer 8; cloudy 9.

2nd. Stormy 7; fair, hot 8; local storms 9.

3rd. Clearing, cooler; showers in east.

4th. Cloudy to fair, hot 8-9-N7; unsettled S7.

5th. Thunderstorms, very hot 7-8; fair, hot N9; cloudy S9.

6th-7th. Stormy, humid, cooler tonight 7-W8; wet, humid E8-9.

8th. Showers, thunderstorms early E8-S9; clearing, cooler 7-W8-N9.

9th. Light showers 7-E8-S9.

10th-11th. Fair, warmer in W8-9; clearing, cooler 7; showery E8.

12th-13th. Clearing, cooler 7; scattered showers 8; fair, very hot 9.

14th. Fair, warmer.

15th. Scattered thunderstorms 7-8; fair, hot 9.

16th-17th. Showers, thunderstorms, cooler 7-W8; unsettled E8; cloudy, thunderstorms S9.

18th. Local storms S9; fair, hot 8; cloudy, hot 7-N9.

19th. Fair, very hot.

20th-23rd. Slowly increasing cloudiness, very hot, thunderstorms.

24th-28th. Light storms, but severe locally; temperatures well over 100 degrees.

29th-30th. Cloudy, humid; storms.

31st. Clearing in 7-W8-NW9.

Sections 10, 11 and 12: Rockies

1st. Showery W10, cloudy E10, N11; fair S11-12, hot.

2nd. Showers, cooler 10; cloudy 11-12, hot.

3rd. Stormy 11; unsettled 12.

4th. Fair, hot 10-N12; unsettled 11-S12, hot.

5th. Thunderstorms E-10-11.

6th. Fair, very hot.

7th. Low clouds, cooler, light rain 10; unsettled N11; fair, hot S11; fair, pleasant 12.

8th. Cloudy 10; fair, moderate 11; warmer 12.

9th. Scattered light showers.

10th. Showers, cooler 10; rain 11; hot, rain 12.

11th-12th. Clearing, cooler 10; wet 11; scattered storms in 12.

13th. Cloudy to fair, warmer 10-11; unsettled in 12.

14th. Fair except thunderstorms in S-10-N12.

15th. Cloudy, hot.

16th-17th. Fair, cool 10; mild 11-12.

18th. Showers, thunderstorms 10; fair, hot 11-12.

19th. Fair and hot.

20th-23rd. Heat maximum; heavy local storms over 10-11; dry 12.

24th-28th. Clearing, cooler weather following rain; temperatures rising.

29th. Cloudy, cooler 10; clearing 11; local storms, hot 12.

30th. Cloudy 10-12; fair, hot 11.

31st. Hot, scattered storms.

Sections 13 and 14: Pacific Coast

1st-2nd. Fair, mild 13; low early clouds to clearing 14.

3rd-4th. Local rains 13; showers 14.

5th. Fair and mild.

6th. Fair, hot 13; rains in mountains; cloudy to fair 14.

7th. Fair E13-E14; cloudy W13-W14.

8th. Coastal fog, light scattered rains; fair interior.

9th. Cloudy, mild.

10th-11th. Cloudy, very hot.

12th-13th. Showers, thunderstorms S13-N14; fair, warm elsewhere.

14th. Coastal clouds, moderate 13-N14; fair, warm S14.

15th-16th. Early coastal clouds.

17th. Fair and warm.

18th-19th. Showery 13; cloudy 14.

20th-23rd. Showers along coast; clear, hot in interior.

24th-28th. Fair, cooler until 28th when clouds increase.

29th. Low early clouds along coast; cooler with fog, some rain.

30th. Unsettled, cooler.

31st. Coastal fog, cloudy.

Your Garden

A SCIENTIFIC GUIDE FOR FARMING, PLANTING, FISHING, ETC.

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Planting Dates

CROPS that produce their yield above the soil and grow with seed with a root formation, similar to beans, peas, lettuce, corn, oats, sweetpeas and marigolds, should be planted when the moon is new or in first quarter.

Crops that produce their yield in the soil, which are similar to and grow from a bulb formation, such as beet, potato, carrot, turnip, gladiolus and tulip, should be planted when the moon is full or in the last quarter.

Plant in the last quarter only if necessary as it is not considered the best time for planting.

Time given is *Eastern Standard Time.*

Many early fall vegetables can be planted in July. Study your State Agricultural Bulletins. If you do not have these Bulletins, write to your State College of Agriculture for them.

Last quarter, when the moon is in Taurus, July 1st, 2nd, and up to 12:48 p.m. July 3rd: a fair time to plant.

Last quarter, when the moon is in Cancer, at 4:06 p.m. July 5th, and up to 4:09 p.m. July 6th: a fair time to plant.

New moon, when the moon is in Cancer, at 4:09 p.m. July 6th, and up to 4:54 p.m. July 7th: a good time to plant.

Following the New Moon, when the moon is in Libra, at 6:31 p.m. July 11th and all day July 12th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

First quarter, when the moon is in Libra, at 6:30 a.m. July 13th and for the balance of the day: a fair time to plant vegetables and a good time to plant flowers.

First quarter, when the moon is in Scorpio, all day July 14th and 15th: a good time to plant.

First quarter, when the moon is in Capricorn, at 2:13 p.m. July 18th and July 19th, 20th: a fair time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the moon is in Pisces at 1:12 p.m. July 23rd, July 24th and 25th: a good time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the moon is in Taurus, at 1:33 p.m. July 28th and for the balance of the day: a fair time to plant.

Last quarter, when the moon is in Taurus, all day July 29th and 30th: a fair time to plant.

FISHING GUIDE

The best fishing dates, weather permitting, are July 1st to 12th inclusive, also July 29th, 30th and 31st.

The good days are July 13th, 14th, 15th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

The low average dates are July 16th to 23rd inclusive.

Fish are most active at Last Quarter and New Moon periods than at other times.

For readers who are planning to fish on their vacations in August, the best time is August 1st to 11th inclusive, also August 27th, 28th, 29th 30th and 31st.

Garden and Farm Work

For such work as plowing, spading, harrowing, dragging, and raking, to get the soil in shape for planting, cutting undesired growths of brush and vines in the fence rows, cleaning up weeds to kill insects and destroy weed seeds by burning, spraying for insects and disease on plants, the best days are after 12:48 p.m. July 3rd, July 4th, up to 4:06 p.m. July 5th, after 4:54 p.m. July 7th, July 8th, 9th, 10th and up to 6:31 p.m. July 11th. Also July 16th, 17th, up to 2:13 p.m. July 18th, July 21st, 22nd, up to 1:12 p.m. July 23rd, July 26th, 27th, up to 1:33 p.m. July 28th, and July 31st.

Seeding for Hay, Grain and Cereals: The best dates are after 4:09 p.m. July 6th, up to 4:54 p.m. July 7th, after 6:31 p.m. July 11th, July 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. The fair dates are after 2:13 p.m. July 18th, July 19th and 20th.

Weaning Animals or Changing their Feed: The same dates may be used for weaning babies. Use the dates of July 16th to 25th inclusive. The best two

days are July 19th and 20th.

Time to Set Eggs: Set goose eggs on July 11th, 12th and 13th. Set duck and turkey eggs on July 13th, 14th and 15th. Set chicken eggs on July 20th, 21st and 22nd. These setting dates will cause the eggs to hatch on August 10th, 11th and 12th in the fruitful sign of Scorpio at the increase of the moon. Mate does on July 11th, 12th and 13th. Purchase baby poultry hatched on July 14th and 15th.

Slipping and Transplanting Plants: When transplanting out in the open garden, plants should be protected from the direct ray of the sun for a few days. Newly transplanted plants will require ample watering. July 6th after 4:09 p.m. up to 4:54 p.m. July 7th is a good time to plant. July 11th after 6:31 p.m., July 12th and 13th is a good time for flowers and fair for vegetables. July 14th and 15th are good days for transplanting. A fair period is after 2:13 p.m. July 18th, July 19th and 20th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Fair for slow growth, July 1st, 2nd, up to 12:48 p.m. July 3rd, after 1:33 p.m. July 28th, July 29th and 30th. Good for slow growth, after 4:06 p.m. July 5th, up to 4:09 p.m. July 6th, after 1:12 p.m. July 23rd, July 24th and 25th. Good for fast growth, July 6th after 4:09 p.m., up to 4.54 p.m. July 7th, July 14th and 15th. Fair for fast growth, July 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th. Grass, especially new spring seeded lawns, should not be cut too short during the hot weather.

Irish Potato, Bulb Planting; Root Separation and Planting: The fair dates are July 1st, 2nd, up to 12:48 p.m. July 3rd, after 4:06 p.m. July 5th, up to 4:09 p.m. July 6th, after 1:33 p.m. July 28th, July 29th and 30th. The best period is after 1:12 p.m. July 23rd, July 24th and 25th.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit or Meat; Make Fruit or Vegetable Juices, Sauerkraut and Wines; Preserve Eggs: For better tasting food, with a better keeping quality, we should process our food on the following dates: from 4:06 p.m. July 5th to 4:09 p.m. July 6th, also from 1:12 p.m. July 23rd, July 24th and 25th.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness and color, the best dates are July 1st, 2nd, up to 12:48 p.m. July 3rd, July 21st, 22nd, up to 1:12 July 23rd, also after 1:33 p.m. July 28th, July 29th and 30th.

Harvesting Seed for Replanting: You improve your crops by harvesting your Lunar Planted Crops at the proper time. These dates are July 1st, 2nd, up to 12:48 p.m. July 3rd, after 1:33 p.m. July 28th, July 29th and 30th.

Harvesting for Hay, Fodder and Storage of Grain: The best dates are July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, up to 4:06 p.m. July 5th, July 21st, 22nd, up to 1:12 p.m. July 23rd, after 1:33 p.m. July 28th, July 29th, 30th and 31st. The fair dates are July 26th, 27th and up to 1:33 p.m. July 28th.

Harvesting Fruit or Root Crops: The fair dates are July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, up to 4:06 p.m. July 5th, July 21st, 22nd, up to 1:12 p.m. July 23rd, July 29th, 30th and 31st. The best dates are July 26th, 27th, and up to 1:33 p.m. July 28th.

Laying Shingles, Painting and Setting Fence Posts: Shingles will last longer and lay flat on the roof, paint will weather better and fence posts are less apt to heave out of the soil if we use the following dates: July 1st, 2nd, up to 12:48 p.m. July 3rd, July 21st, 22nd, up to 1:12 p.m. July 23rd, after 1:33 p.m. July 28th, July 29th and 30th.

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The Sun

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The Sun as the fixed Day-Star is the center of our solar system, the source and giver of life, light and heat to the earth and other bodies forming this solar system.

Its symbol is the circle, representing the everness and timelessness of spirit, in its center the point of Life, the nuclear cell, the seed of permanent atom, situated in the left ventricle of the heart, the organ exclusively ruled by the Sun, which defines the fundamental urge of all sentient life: to endure, to create, to perpetuate itself.

The keywords of the Sun are: Power, Will, Ambition, Dignity, Honor. In the horoscope it stands as the center of Man's inner spiritual faculties, the highest expression of the individual SELF, denoting the positive mainspring of vitality, his character-in-the-making, and by its placement in any horoscopical house in the birth-chart shows the native's principal "field of action" in the present incarnation.

Whatever house or department this is, here lies the unfinished business from past lives, which must be taken up in the present, such lessons and experiences to be credited or debited in one's "book of life."

The horoscope of birth is the outline, pattern or blueprint of the work to be done in its appointed time. The progressed horoscope shows when that time has come, when changes are due or crises culminate; but the Solar Revolution map, which is transitory, because it stays in operation only the one year, is most valuable in giving the circumstantial details of any current year.

The Sun's zodiacal position at birth remains the focal point throughout the life of the native, and is the pivot around which the Solar chart is made. In these maps the Sun may be placed in different houses indicating specific tasks to be performed, problems to be met or solved, or events to encounter in the ensuing year, according to the general nature of each house.

The Solar Revolution charts must not be confused with progression, which is based on "a day for a year" or one degree added to the natal Sun and mid-heaven for every year of life. In this way the progressed Sun will nearly always remain in the same house as at birth. For example: let us say, the natal mid-heaven (10th house cusp) is 22 degrees or Gemini and the Sun is in eleven degrees of Aquarius in the 5th house. At sixty-three years of age the mid-heaven will have advanced to 25 degrees of Leo, and the Sun to about 14 degrees of Aries. In 43° North latitude the corresponding ascendant will be about 14 degrees of Scorpio, and the progressed Sun will occupy the progressed 5th house, just as is does in the birth-horoscope, fig. 15.

The 5th house is therefore this native's fundamental "field of action," where his inherent interests lie, where his "heart is."

The Solar house in which the Sun is found will be the temporary scene of action, the affairs of that house the principal interest and concern of the native for that particular year. As example, using the same figure as above, the native's Solar Revolution map for 1945 has the (birth) Sun in the 2nd solar house.

We will consider the first six solar houses and the corresponding effect in the opposite six.

The Sun in:

1st house—his attention and activities will be centralized in the personality; his physical constitution, the care and comfort of the body; self-interest.

7th house—the affairs of the partner, unions, public relationship, thefts and losses, lawsuits, war, public enemies.

2nd house—his gain or loss in financial matters, death in the family.

8th house—property or money belonging to others, legacies or bequests.

3rd house—intellectual interests, writings, short travels, affairs of kin, artistic pursuit.

9th house—foreign or long journeys, higher education, religious urges,

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Day by Day

Based Upon Daily Lunar Aspects During July, 1948

Deborah Lewis

Editor's Note—The hour of moonrise is given because experience has shown that it usually marks a crisis or turning point. For instance radical changes in weather conditions are more likely to occur at the time of moonrise, and the same will apply to other general conditions.

There is a relatively slight variation in the time of moonrise for various Standard Time Zones. For all practical purposes the time given herewith, when changed to local Standard Time, may be accepted for any locality in the United States. The time given is Eastern Time.

THURSDAY—July 1
Moonrise—0:36 a.m.

Venus ruler—A high glow of personal satisfaction with unusual opportunity should carry over all day, with accent on giving or receiving supplies, support, service. Push business and financial deals. Organize for the weekend; leave nothing to the last minute. Count the change and overlook no details. Have a pleasant p.m. but beware weird people, places, conditions, explosions.

FRIDAY—July 2
Moonrise—1:01 a.m.

Venus ruler—A storm could come from far out on the fringes and hit right in the middle. Associations of all sorts may be shaken; career, job, credit, money, love, health, may be at stake. Shortage of necessities or official regulations may be serious. Romance is obstructed and accidents may be violent. Slow down in travel. The p.m. should perk up.

SATURDAY—July 3
Moonrise—1:31 a.m.

Venus ruler—Business seems negligible but what is done may be surprisingly productive. Trips, visits, parties accelerate after noon. "Big Time" people get together for better or worse in the p.m. when amazing new relationships, discoveries, endings, beginnings, may be just sparks of hopes to come.

SUNDAY—July 4
Moonrise—2:08 a.m.

Mercury ruler—The birthday of the U. S. seems particularly notable for a renewed faith in basic principles and the ability to express that faith in words and work. A great surge of romantic, dramatic action may sweep the nation. Parties may be happy but very expensive in the p.m. Take no chances with anything.

MONDAY—July 5
Moonrise—2:55 a.m.

Mercury ruler—News may break with a great deal of talk, commotion, changes. Agreements may be pressed near and far. Business or amusements, pleasures, may find new channels. Relationships may fall apart or be cemented. Be ready to drive ahead, physically, mentally, skillfully. Important aid may be secured, in unexpected places. The p.m. needs a level head.

TUESDAY—July 6
Moonrise—3:54 a.m.

Moon ruler—Perhaps the holiday was too much! Take it easy and study developments at this New Moon. Fresh energy may aid business or home life and the wheels turn faster after today. A little wire-pulling seems evident and the dramatic touch pays. Relax and rest in the p.m. Vitality needs tone.

WEDNESDAY—July 7
Moonrise—5:04 a.m.

Moon ruler—The outward stirrings of a very significant union of forces may take place. Scan offers, ideas, deals for great possibilities but rely on fundamentals. Business should be good, vacations, changes and travel interesting and profitable. Wit and glamor add to prestige. Scope extends in the p.m. Use practical methods to attain big results.

THURSDAY—July 8
Moonrise—6:21 a.m.

Sun ruler—Groups or persons of diverse natures may find a point of unity and work toward consolidation. Attend to public needs. Spruce up, accent beauty, charm, as well as technique. Weed out worn out things, bad habits. Decisions, acts, may have permanent value. Strangers may be very helpful. The p.m. should be excellent for older commitments, but sidestep quarrels.

FRIDAY—July 9
Moonrise—7:40 a.m.

Sun ruler—A peak of exceptional fulfillment or opportunity to express personal talents, skill, training. Join with others in growing movements. Work for harmony. Put brains, charm, sympathy, experience, decision, behind any effort or job. Write, travel, publicize, see people. Look for fresh angles.

SATURDAY—July 10
Moonrise—8:58 a.m.

Mercury ruler—Probably not an active day. Yet conditions are moving rapidly in large spheres and it might be wise to tap resources, supplies at the roots. Bargains or necessities may be found in odd places. Be wide awake to extend interests.

SUNDAY—July 11
Moonrise—10:13 a.m.

Mercury ruler—This is no time to leap into the fray just for the fun of it. Chips may fly in all directions and the line of fire hit at all angles. Crashes may be abrupt. Storms could tear at love, home, association, job, money. Sit tight and let nothing curdle, either through fear or bitterness.

MONDAY—July 12
Moonrise—11:25 a.m.

Venus ruler—A strong hint of growing powers and grave problems could crop out. But between hostile moves and deep confusion it may be hard to read fine print. Establish a balance protecting public and private enterprise, goals, partners. Use utmost caution in p.m.

TUESDAY—July 13
Moonrise—12:35 p.m.

Venus ruler—When the smoke clears away this a.m. a great fight may be won—or lost. At any rate it is time to sail ahead and grasp some special good fortune in finances, moves, romance, jobs, public.

WEDNESDAY—July 14
Moonrise—1:44 p.m.

Pluto ruler—Events (and the people who make them) are still whooping along back-stage, but the play seems rather dull. However there should be a chance to clarify issues, to estimate values and to coordinate resources; define who pays for what. Facing bare facts will be better than blowing bubbles. Illusion is expensive in the p.m.

THURSDAY—July 15
Moonrise—2:53 p.m.

Pluto ruler—Might be a good idea to know when to bend today, or to climb back off the end of that limb. A break-off may be a minor item, but it adds up. By bending and giving pretty nice progress may be maintained. Business, finances, home, heart interests may benefit. A new twist could be exciting in the p.m.

FRIDAY—July 16
Moonrise—4:01 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—A long pent up tide of agreements, solidarity, in public or personal affairs may be released. And for some it could be that well known tide that leads on to fame and fortune. Endeavors in practically any field should improve profession, position, finances, prestige, with new light on relationships. The p.m. may be happy and profitable.

SATURDAY—July 17
Moonrise—5:06 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—A new movement, perhaps a fresh agitation, may get underway. The enemy, routed from one post, pops up in another. But good fortune may be found today; tie up decisions, see people, sign, conclude deals and make long-range changes. Private labors could find wide public approval. Enjoy a quiet p.m.

SUNDAY—July 18
Moonrise—6:05 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—The old engine may be out of kilter and the result of any effort an apparent set-back. It may require special poise, humor, non-interference, to get by without trouble which could flare sight unseen. Split relations, separations or loss seem inevitable; sit tight and don't be forced into a corner. Arguments, accidents, may affect family, love, job, position.

MONDAY—July 19
Moonrise—6:57 p.m.

Saturn ruler—Nebulous feelings, inertia, uncertainty, might prevent adequate insight into, or protection from, unusual events this a.m. Be alert, analyze, calculate. Accept no deals, answers, terms, unless fully explained. Catch up on routine and take care of health, position, credit, day or night.

TUESDAY—July 20
Moonrise—7:41 p.m.

Saturn ruler—This Full Moon might see the culmination of a long pull, the end of an effort or the adjustment of personal and public factors in order to continue expansion, progress. Details need attention; dig out weeds, cut back and discard. The p.m. may have a profitable surprise; keep an open mind.

WEDNESDAY—July 21
Moonrise—8:17 p.m.

Uranus ruler—This could be one of those days when the Big Boys decide to experiment. Or perhaps it is just the thunder that awakens Rip Van Winkle. Have private or public affairs in good order and ambitions well organized. Be ready for news, changes, offers; surprises may come to the door.

THURSDAY—July 22
Moonrise—8:48 p.m.

Uranus ruler—A race against time seems over temporarily. But in the letdown strange oddments come to light; sinister exploits may cloud issues or exposure cause loss, separations, failure. In this clearance however, finances and popularity may increase. Promote skills, talents, publicity. Endings may feature the p.m.

FRIDAY—July 23
Moonrise—9:14 p.m.

Uranus ruler—The early a.m. could bring a chance at unexpected success. Press creative expression, agreements, changes, romance. Business, drama, family, home, travel, should benefit. The p.m. needs expert attention.

SATURDAY—July 24
Moonrise—9:36 p.m.

Neptune ruler—This might be payday for exceptional services. Any job may be revamped considerably, but know-how is essential for continued benefits. Quiet arrangements, settlements, may be very happy. Finish up chores, deals, business. Keep in the open and plan a simple p.m.

SUNDAY—July 25
Moonrise—9:56 p.m.

Neptune ruler — Any behind-closed-doors business, public or private, is in process of opening up. The immediate result may be disillusion, especially in affairs of the heart, desires, hopes for the future. Secrets, health, money, love may cause tears or anger. Relax under pressure; avoid jealousy, lacks, disappointment, conflict.

MONDAY—July 26
Moonrise—10:17 p.m.

Mars ruler—Self-reliance can be the lever of accomplishment this a.m. But around noon and after stiff opposition could nullify gains. Large propositions are in process and any error or bloat could be exposed. Good idea to get straight on basic facts. Don't hesitate to discard blown up blubber in the p.m.

TUESDAY—July 27
Moonrise—10:39 p.m.

Mars ruler—People with a sense of discipline, who attend to duties and pay obligations (mental, moral, social, financial) may coast into pleasant success. Eliminate weak members, shake out trouble-makers or dust-catchers. Take on further responsibilities to promote career. Serious intentions pay in p.m.

WEDNESDAY—July 28
Moonrise—11:01 p.m.

Mars ruler—Be ready to go. It may be a trivial incident or an important cog, but a chance could turn up to advance a thrilling new set-up. Grasp unusual openings; fortify labors, relations, home, romance. Write, confer, move, decide. After noon build up assets, attend to details. Crash no parties in the p.m.

THURSDAY—July 29
Moonrise 11:28 p.m.

Venus ruler—A division of interests could slow up activities. Orders may be preemptory and resistance stubborn while various issues mark time. Nevertheless deep laid plans and a union of powerful forces mount swiftly to completion. Diverse schools, groups, peoples, may cement a corner stone. Be keen to see, know and accept values in the p.m.

FRIDAY—July 30
No Moonrise.

Venus ruler—By-pass shades of annoyance, delay, depression. Get at financial questions, business, look for real worth, uncover gambles, throw out trash. Retrace or revise to benefit. Real effort will be repaid. Grasp unexpected chances to gain, move, travel, play in the p.m.

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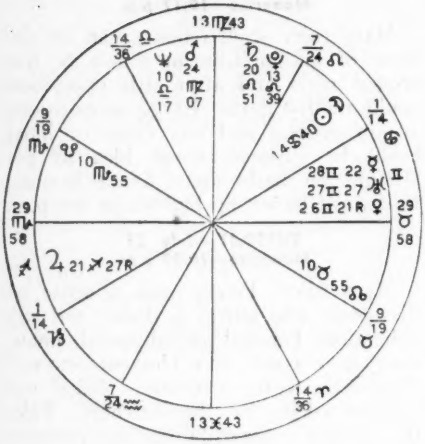
Transits for July, 1948

New Moon
July 6, 4:01 p.m., L.M.T.
Washington, D. C.



New Moon
Effective July 6th to 20th

The New Moon occurs in 14° 40′ Cancer at 4:09 p.m. EST on July 6th; the Lunation forms no major aspect unless one wishes to consider the weak separating square to Neptune.

Full Moon
Effective July 20th to August 4th

The Full Moon occurs in 28° 14′ Capricorn at 9:31 p.m. EST on July 20th; the Full Moon, like the Lunation, is without major aspect.

Solar Aspects

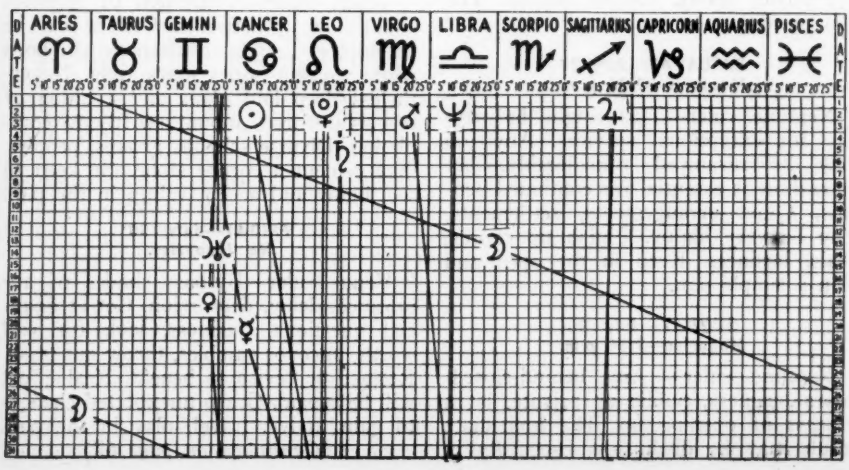
The Sun completes only one major aspect during the month, the square to Neptune on the 2nd, and three parallels, one to Jupiter on the 5th, one to Mercury on the 17th and one to Venus on the 31st.

Mercury

Mercury, retrograde in 29° 01′ Gemini on the 1st, turns direct in 28° 18′ Gemini at 5:00 a.m. EST on the 5th, re-enters Cancer at 3:29 p.m. EST on the 11th and reaches 27° 16′ Cancer by the end of the month. Mercury is singularly inactive, completing only one parallel to Venus on the 5th and one major aspect, the square to Neptune on the 22nd.

Venus

Venus, retrograde in 28° 57′ Gemini on the 1st, turns direct in 24° 38′ Gemini at 1:00 a.m. EST on the 16th, and moves to 29° 00′ Gemini by the end of the month. Venus forms three major aspects in July, two conjunctions with Uranus (4th and 31st) and a square to Mars in Virgo on the 9th. The first Venus-Uranus conjunction occurs in 27° 19′ Gemini at 7:18 a.m. EST on July 4th; the second conjunction between these planets (with Venus now direct) occurs 28° 47′ Gemini at 1:35 p.m. EST on July 31st. These conjunctions fall on the natal Sun of in-



dividuals born June 18th, 19th or 20th of any year.

Mars

Mars moves from 20° 59′ Virgo to 8° 53′ Libra during July, entering Libra at 0:26 a.m. EST on the 17th. Mars completes two major aspect and two parallels during the month, all of these aspects being of the adverse variety. Mars squares Jupiter on the 2nd, parallels Neptune on the 7th, squares Uranus on the 13th, and completes a second parallel to Neptune on the 29th.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter retrogrades from 22° 05′ to 19° 27′ Sagittarius in July, completing one major aspect in transit, the fine trine to Saturn on the 9th. The aspect has special significance for those born August 13th-14th or December 12th-13th of any year, since one end of the trine falls on the radical Sun of these people.

Saturn moves from 20° 14′ to 23° 52′ Leo during the month, completing no aspects in transit. Saturn will move over the natal Sun of those born August 13th to 17th of any year.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus moves 27° 07′ to 28° 49′ Gemini during July. Uranus parallels Pluto on the 10th. *Neptune* moves 10° 14′ to 10° 39′ Libra and *Pluto* moves from 13° 30′ to 14° 23′ Leo in July. Neptune will be transiting the Sun of those born October 3rd-4th of any year, and Pluto will be over the Sun of those born August 6th or 7th. Neither of the two outermost planets forms an aspect in transit during July.

TOMORROW'S NEWS

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rather than violent, may be voiced by the people (Venus-Uranus near 4th cusp.) Argentina has the wide Mars-Neptune conjunction astride the 7th cusp. This is an index of aggressiveness and belligerency in dealing with opponents accompanied by a certain amount of emotional confusion. Foreign relations with distant nations should otherwise prosper (Jupiter in 9th). Much that takes place, while important, may not make the headlines (many planets below the horizon).

FAMOUS HEALERS

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the quiet raising of his hands, and that all these qualities were intensified by an aspect calculated to inspire the profondest veneration—I hope I shall have succeeded in giving the main outlines of the picture Mesmer presented to me."

Mesmer was eager to inform his welcome visitor on his ideas and experiments. When he died, on March 5, 1815, he was still fully convinced of the importance and the durability of his life-work, and he "faced death open-eyed and unafraid."

Following Mesmer's death, the first physician to make a scientific commonsense investigation of his theories on animal magnetism was a Scot named James Braid (1795-1861), who started his investigation with the belief that so-called mesmeric manifestations, or what Mesmer termed "magnetic healing currents" were due to "collusion and illusion," but later decided that "there can be a genuine self-induced sleep brought about by a fixed stare at a bright animate object." He attacked the animal magnetism theory, declaring that "no cosmic fluid passed from operator to patient;" and coined a new name, hypnotism, to replace the term mesmerism.

Physicians and psychologists are still digging in the chaff—knowing that Mesmer had *something*—that his methods did work, and they are still trying to make them conform to present-day scientific standards. In a later edition, we plan to discuss these efforts and attempts, which will include Christian Science methods, and the later ones of Emile Coué, who applied Induced Autosuggestion to the treatment of disease with quite remarkable results.

DAY BY DAY

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SATURDAY—July 31
Moonrise—0:01 a.m.

Mercury ruler—A tie-up of major proportions could occur. Personal or public affairs may be settled dramatically. Romance, engagements, marriage, business or career may succeed beyond hopes. Associations of all sorts may have a new status. A new star may arise in the p.m.

Market Perspective

July, 1948

THIS column has been hammering away at the fact that the price of commodities in 1948 would decline.

In such an action, the first commodities to evidence substantial declines are those in the food group.

When we write about commodities, however, the entire category of all commodities is implied.

When any decided trend manifests itself on the downward side, as occurred in February, it should also be noted that the metal and paper classifications in commodities generally are the last to reflect the declining tendencies of the more volatile food commodity prices.

The first evidence that softness was beginning to appear in the steel price structure was the collapse of the grey market. And just this last week the U. S. Steel Corporation reduced the price of its steel product.

As to the future of commodity prices, they are definitely going lower—substantially so—and before the end of this year we will see much lower prices for the essentials of life.

Commodity Averages on February 1st were 167. On April 26 they were 147—a decline of 20 points. The further decline that comes into the commodity group represented by the Dow-Jones Commodity Averages will have its corresponding effect on all commodities.

This coming decline in commodities does not necessarily mean a declining stock market, for it will go the opposite of expectations until late fall.

For those who are commodity price-minded, we advise inventories to be kept at a minimum, even in face of the war preparations going on. Buy only as needed to fill inventory needs. As for ownership of securities, an investor will be safe to hold them into late fall.

Later on this column will prepare its readers for a very sharp break in the stock market. However, this is several months away.

Intermediate Trend—Upward
Commodity Price Trend—Downward

MARKET RECORDS
Written April 27, 1948

STOCKS	DATE	DOW-JONES IND.	DATE	DOW-JONES RAILS
1948 High	4/23	183.78	4/24	58.57
1948 Low	3/16	165.39	2/10	48.13
Year Ago	4/27	168.70	4/27	44.69
BONDS			**COMMODITIES**	**D.-J. IND.**
1948 High	4/24	100.13	1/21	168.63
1948 Low	1/ 2	96.94	3/12	144.24
Year Ago	4/27	103.51	4/27	128.40

STUDENTS' DEPARTMENT

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partner's relatives, shipping.

4th house—home and domestic affairs, property and land, native's condition at the end of the solar year.

10th house—reputation and honor, promotion, changes in work or career.

5th house—recreations, children, speculation, publications, propaganda.

11th house—social connections, material ambitions, friends, well-wishers.

6th house—health, sickness, service, petty details of husbandry, ways and means, craftsmanship.

12th house—hidden troubles, enmity, confinement, inner content, one's inner sanctuary, place of restraint, secret affairs, sorrow.

We may interpret the other planets in relation to the solar houses the same as in the natal, according to the text-books. Last, but not least, always take into consideration the progressed and natal maps.

Tabulated Day Chart

July, 1948

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical Days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

			Harmonious	Routine	Critical
Mar. 21st	to	Mar. 31st	3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 24, 28, 29	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
Apr. 1st	to	Apr. 9th	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Apr. 10th	to	Apr. 19th	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 22, 23	2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28
Apr. 20th	to	Apr. 30th	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
May 1st	to	May 9th	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
May 10th	to	May 20th	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 28	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31
May 21st	to	May 31st	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 28, 29	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
June 1st	to	June 11th	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
June 12th	to	June 21st	1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26
June 22nd	to	July 2nd	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 24, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
July 3rd	to	July 12th	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
July 13th	to	July 22nd	2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 22, 23	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28
July 23rd	to	Aug. 2nd	3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
Aug. 3rd	to	Aug. 13th	4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Aug. 14th	to	Aug. 23rd	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 28	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31
Aug. 24th	to	Sept. 3rd	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 28, 29	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Sept. 4th	to	Sept. 13th	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Sept. 14th	to	Sept. 23rd	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26
Sept. 24th	to	Oct. 3rd	3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 24, 28, 29	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
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Oct. 14th	to	Oct. 23rd	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 22, 23	2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28
Oct. 24th	to	Nov. 2nd	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
Nov. 3rd	to	Nov. 12th	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Nov. 13th	to	Nov. 22nd	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 28	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31
Nov. 23rd	to	Dec. 1st	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 28, 29	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Dec. 2nd	to	Dec. 11th	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Dec. 12th	to	Dec. 21st	1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26
Dec. 22nd	to	Dec. 31st	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 24, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
Jan. 1st	to	Jan. 9th	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Jan. 10th	to	Jan. 19th	2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 22, 23	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28
Jan. 20th	to	Jan. 29th	3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
Jan. 30th	to	Feb. 8th	4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Feb. 9th	to	Feb. 18th	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 28	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31
Feb. 19th	to	Feb. 28th	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 28, 29	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Mar. 1st	to	Mar. 10th	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Mar. 11th	to	Mar. 20th	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26

Aspectarian for July, 1948

This Aspectarian provides **AN HOUR GUIDE** for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST hour of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the **RIGHT TIME**, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is **EARLIER** rather than **LATER**. Generally speaking, aspects of the Moon may be considered as being in effect approximately 10 hours prior to the time given. If the periods of two aspects happen to overlap, they may be considered as modifying each other during that time.

Astrological Interpretations by Deborah Lewis

July	Pacific Stand. Time	July	Mount'n Stand. Time	July	Central Stand. Time	July	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	9:10		**10:10**		**11:10**	1	0:10 am	☽ ✱ ♅	**Seize unusual chances to gain.**
1	0:28 am	1	1:28 am	1	2:28 am		3:28	☽ ✱ ♀	**Use brains, skill, on romance.**
	0:42		1:42		2:42		3:42	☽ ✱ ☿	**Plan ahead; work out details.**
	2:39		3:39		4:39		5:39	☽ enters ♉	**Moon enters Taurus.**
	9:56 pm		**10:56 pm**		**11:56 pm**	2	0:56 am	☽ ✱ ☉	**Study every angle before action.**
	9:57		**10:57**		**11:57**		0:57	☽ ⚺ ♆	**Protect interests; attend to tasks.**
	10:06		**11:06**	2	0:06 am		1:06	☉ □ ♆	**Exposure, explosions, can undermine long-range objectives.**
2	3:15 am	2	4:15 am		5:15		6:15	☽ ∥ ♄	**Do nothing under pressure.**
	4:02		5:01		6:02		7:02	☽ □ ♇	**A crack-down can crack-up.**
	1:12 pm		**2:12 pm**		**3:12 pm**		**4:12 pm**	♂ □ ♃	**Guard job, money, reputation.**
	4:38		**5:38**		**6:38**		**7:38**	☽ □ ♄	**Cheer up, all is not lost.**
	5:49		**6:49**		**7:49**		**8:49**	☽ ∥ ☿	**Explain, discuss, confer, to rise.**
	7:15		**8:15**		**9:15**		**10:15**	☽ ⚹ ♃	**Follow plans, routine, with care.**
	7:34		**8:34**		**9:34**		**10:34**	☽ △ ♂	**Produce by increased skill, ability.**
	8:30		**9:30**		**10:30**		**11:30**	☽ ∥ ♀	**Wit and glamor aid advance.**
3	4:55 am	3	5:55 am	3	6:55 am	3	7:55 am	☽ ⚺ ♅	**Be alert to judge new paths.**
	5:47		6:47		7:47		8:47	☽ ⚺ ♀	**Knowledge reveals profitable roads.**
	7:02		8:02		9:02		10:02	☽ ⚺ ☿	**It pays to enlarge directions.**
	9:48		10:48		11:48		**12:48 pm**	☽ enters ♊	**Moon enters Gemini.**
	4:50 pm		**5:50 pm**		**6:50 pm**		**7:50**	☽ ∥ ♃	**Important people lend support.**
	5:34		**6:34**		**7:34**		**8:34**	☽ ∥ ☉	**Impress bosses, public, by efforts.**
	10:07		**11:07**	4	0:07 am	4	1:07 am	☽ ∥ ♅	**Surprising ventures forge ahead.**
	10:33		**11:33**		0:33		1:33	☽ ∥ ♇	**A touch of drama inspires benefits.**
4	3:44 am	4	4:44 am		5:44		6:44	☽ △ ♆	**To win do the practical thing.**
	4:18		5:18		6:18		7:18	♀ ☌ ♅	**High handed action premature.**
	7:39		8:39		9:39		10:39	☽ ⚺ ☉	**Tie up favors, decisions, fortune.**
	9:29		10:29		11:29		**12:29 pm**	☽ ✱ ♇	**Larger scope opens for leaders.**
	9:30 pm		**10:30 pm**		**11:30 pm**	5	0:30 am	☽ ✱ ♄	**Keep sense on tap, money in reserve.**
	11:07	5	0:07 am	5	1:07 am		2:07	☽ ☍ ♃	**Don't be caught short.**
5	1:05 am		2:05		3:05		4:05	☉ ∥ ♃	**A big splash is expensive.**
	1:34		2:34		3:34		4:34	☿ ∥ ♀	**Build solid, if secret, foundations.**
	1:56		2:56		3:56		4:56	☽ □ ♂	**Guard health, money, job, love.**
	2:00		3:00		4:00		5:00	☿ turns D	**Mercury turns direct.**
	7:50		8:50		9:50		10:50	☽ ☌ ♀	**Excitement leads to daring action.**
	8:46		9:46		10:46		11:46	☽ ☌ ♅	**Changes, agreements, possible.**
	10:18		11:18		**12:18 pm**		**1:18 pm**	☽ ☌ ☿	**A new cycle starts decisively.**
	11:09		**12:09 pm**		**1:09**		**2:09**	☉ ⚺ ♇	**Far reaching unity wins public favor.**
	1:06 pm		**2:06**		**3:06**		**4:06**	☽ enters ♋	**Moon enters Cancer.**
6	6:01 am	6	7:01 am	6	8:01 am	6	9:01 am	☽ □ ♆	**Doubt, deceit, frustrate the issue.**
	11:31		**12:31 pm**		**1:31 pm**		**2:31 pm**	☽ ⚺ ♇	**Profit by basic, quiet work.**
	1:09 pm		**2:09**		**3:09**		**4:09**	☽ ☌ ☉	**Attend to travel, money, health.**
	11:15	7	0:15 am	7	1:15 am	7	2:15 am	☽ ⚺ ♄	**News, information, publicity, pay.**
7	0:04 am		1:04		2:04		3:04	☽ ⚺ ♃	**Analyze situations in detail.**
	5:02		6:02		7:02		8:02	☽ ✱ ♂	**Develop resources; increase supplies.**
	7:36		8:36		9:36		10:36	☽ ⚺ ♀	**Chance to make good progress.**
	9:53		10:53		11:53		**12:53 pm**	☽ ⚺ ♅	**Special openings for dividends.**
	10:31		11:31		**12:31 pm**		**1:31**	♂ ∥ ♆	**New associations, ventures are building for later ratification.**
	11:30		**12:30 pm**		**1:30**		**2:30**	☽ ⚺ ☿	**Gains from accumulated interests.**
	1:54 pm		**2:54**		**3:54**		**4:54**	☽ enters ♌	**Moon enters Leo.**
	11:51	8	0:51 am	8	1:51 am	8	2:51 am	☽ ∥ ♅	**Small groups feel significant events.**
	11:52		0:52		1:52		2:52	☽ ∥ ♇	**Widespread action follows decisions.**
8	**4:53 am**		5:53		6:53		7:53	☽ ∥ ♃	**Push publicity, position, finances.**
	6:23		7:23		8:23		9:23	☽ ✱ ♆	**Performance is half the battle.**
	6:47		7:47		8:47		9:47	☽ ∥ ☉	**Family or public cheer good work.**
	11:52		**12:52 pm**		**1:52 pm**		**2:52 pm**	☽ ☌ ♇	**New fresh start gets big support.**
	4:40 pm		**5:40**		**6:40**		**7:40**	☽ ⚺ ☉	**It pays to promote wide interests.**
	10:32		**11:32**	9	0:32 am	9	1:32 am	☽ ∥ ☿	**Talk turkey and make decisions.**
	11:45	9	0:45 am		1:45		2:45	☽ ☌ ♄	**Perhaps a jolt to realize obstacles.**

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	11:52		0:52		1:52		2:52	☽ △ ♃	Reason, generosity, clear the way
9	2:26 am		3:26		4:26		5:26	♀ □ ♂	Personal ambitions may be defeated; avoid strife, anger, complications.
	3:17		4:17		5:17		6:17	☽ ∥ ♀	Tact and real devotion help.
	6:48		7:48		8:48		9:48	☽ ✱ ♀	Act for future good fortune.
	7:03		8:03		9:03		10:03	☽ ⚹ ♂	Create benefits for all concerned.
	7:03		8:03		9:03		10:03	♃ △ ♄	Tremendous success for solid study, labors, public service, high ability.
	10:13		11:13		12:13 pm		1:13 pm	☽ ✱ ♅	Grasp chance for large promotion.
	12:35 pm		1:35 pm		2:35		3:35	☽ ✱ ♇	Sign, move, press deals, business.
	2:04		3:04		4:04		5:04	☽ enters ♍	Moon enters Virgo.
	3:44		:44		5:44		6:44	☽ ☍	Take time to dig for essentials.
10	2:27 am	10	3:27 am	10	4:27 am	10	5:27 am	♅ ∥ ♆	Great forces climax to change direction, issues, leaders, objectives.
	6:51		7:51		8:51		9:51	☽ ⚹ ♇	Dividends from secret channels.
	12:30 pm		1:30 pm		2:30 pm		3:30 pm	☽ ⚹ ♆	Gains from unusual sources.
	8:45		9:45		10:45		11:45	☽ ✱ ☉	Love's labors are not lost.
11	0:26 am	11	1:26 am	11	2:26 am	11	3:26 am	☽ □ ♃	If on a limb, climb back fast.
	1:03		2:03		3:03		4:03	☽ ⚹ ♄	Gather up reason and use it.
	7:12		8:12		9:12		10:12	☽ □ ♀	Job, money, love, look sickish.
	10:14		11:14		12:14 pm		1:14 pm	☽ ☌ ♂	Don't fight or start arguments.
	11:42		12:42 pm		1:42		2:42	☽ □ ♅	Accidents, storms, may create havoc.
	12:29 pm		1:29		2:29		3:29	☿ enters ♋	Mercury enters Cancer.
	3:31		4:31		5:31		6:31	☽ enters ♎	Moon enters Libra.
	3:36		4:36		5:36		6:36	☽ □ ☿	Strain can demoralize health, deeds.
	5:01		6:01		7:01		8:01	☽ ∥ ♇	Be wary of snares, fraud, waste.
	9:00		10:00		11:00	12	0:00 am	☽ ∥ ♂	Associates need calm control.
12	8:19 am	12	9:19 am	12	10:19 am		11:19	☽ ∥ ♂	Don't try to crash through.
	9:06		10:06		11:06		12:06 pm	☽ ☌ ♇	Watch this shell game closely.
	12:48 pm		1:48 pm		2:48 pm		3:48	☽ ∥ ♇	It pays to be extra skeptical.
	3:06		4:06		5:06		6:06	☽ ✱ ♆	Orders are orders; obey promptly.
	11:34	13	0:34 am	13	1:34 am	13	2:34 am	☉ ☍ ♃	Avoid accidents, loss by logic.
13	2:35 am		3:35		4:35		5:35	♂ □ ♅	The peak of a blowout.
	3:12		4:12		5:12		6:12	☽ ✱ ♃	Press ahead on public ventures.
	3:30		4:30		5:30		6:30	☽ □ ☉	Professionals belittle bragging.
	4:39		5:39		6:39		7:39	☽ ✱ ♄	Good work speaks for itself.
	10:10		11:10		12:10 pm		1:10 pm	☽ △ ♀	Success in love, parties, business.
	3:39 pm		4:39 pm		5:39		6:39	☽ △ ♅	Travel, sign, buy, change.
	4:10		5:10		6:10		7:10	☽ ⚹ ♂	Tributes penetrate modesty.
	7:28		8:28		9:28		10:28	☽ turns ♏	Moon enters Scorpio.
	10:08		11:08	14	0:08 am	14	1:08 am	☉ ⚹ ♄	Expectations may shrink secretly.
	10:13		11:13		0:13		1:13	☽ △ ☿	Grasp success at any level.
14	2:03 pm	14	3:03 pm		4:03 pm		5:03 pm	☽ ⚹ ♇	Benefits through public relations.
	4:34		5:34		6:34		7:34	☽ ∥ ♄	Jealousy or inefficiency may hurt.
	8:27		9:27		10:27		11:27	☽ □ ♆	Arrogance defeats progress.
15	5:01 am	15	6:01 am	15	7:01 am	15	8:01 am	☽ ∥ ♀	Concentrate on sharing rewards.
	8:42		9:42		10:42		11:42	☽ ⚹ ♃	News, travel, aid ventures.
	11:06		12:06 pm		1:06 pm		2:06 pm	☽ □ ♄	Remove stumbling blocks gently.
	1:40 pm		2:40		3:40		4:40	☽ △ ☉	Increase resources and knowledge.
	4:13		5:13		6:13		7:13	☽ ☍ ♀	Give duties extra charm.
	8:23		9:23		10:23		11:23	☽ ∥ ☿	Wise words revise income.
	10:00		11:00	16	0:00 am	16	1:00 am	♀ enters D	Venus turns Direct.
	10:25		11:25		0:25		1:25	☽ ☍ ♅	Routine may take on fresh vigor.
	11:59	16	0:59 am		1:59		2:59	☽ ∥ ☉	Assistance from superiors, public.
16	1:16 am		2:16		3:16		4:16	☽ ✱ ♂	Chance to make services secure.
	2:11		3:11		4:11		5:11	☽ enters ♐	Moon enters Sagittarius.
	8:52		9:52		10:52		11:52	☽ ∥ ♃	Improve finances, credit, position.
	8:58		9:58		10:58		11:58	☽ ☍ ☿	Small items may become big cogs.
	2:33 pm		3:33 pm		4:33 pm		5:33 pm	☽ ∥ ♆	Good news covers large projects.
	3:00		4:00		5:00		6:00	☽ ∥ ♅	A fast pick up in results.
	9:26		10:26		11:26	17	0:26 am	♂ enters ♎	Mars enters Libra.
	9:43		10:43		11:43		0:43	☽ ✱ ♇	Relationships change for the better.
17	0:57 am	17	1:57 am	17	2:57 am		3:57	☉ ⚹ ♀	Happiness, charm, increase.
	4:27		5:27		6:27		7:27	☽ △ ♆	Achievement in ambitious desires.
	12:48 pm		1:48 pm		2:48 pm		3:48 pm	☉ ∥ ☿	Push ahead on long-range plans.
	4:41		5:41		6:41		7:41	☽ ☌ ♃	Beginnings have fresh support.
	8:06		9:06		10:06		11:06	☽ △ ♄	Successes should be permanent.
18	1:03 am	18	2:03 am	18	3:03 am	18	4:03 am	☽ ☌ ♀	A test of ability to have and hold.
	2:55		3:55		4:55		5:55	☽ ☍ ☉	Keep in the groove; do the needful.
	7:34		8:34		9:34		10:34	☽ ☌ ♅	Avoid wild efforts, arguments.
	11:13		12:13 pm		1:13 pm		2:13 pm	☽ enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
	1:04 pm		2:04		3:04		4:04	☽ □ ♂	Prevent accidents and loss.
	11:38	19	0:38 am	19	1:38 am	19	2:38 am	☽ ☌ ☿	Career or reputation may suffer.
19	7:29 am		8:29		9:29		10:29	☽ □ ♇	Don't try to cover perfidious acts.
	2:31 pm		3:31 pm		4:31 pm		5:31 pm	☽ ☍ ♆	Consistent group action may solidify.
20	2:36 am	20	3:36 am	20	4:36 am	20	5:36 am	☽ ⚹ ♃	Recent agreements are profitable.
	7:05		8:05		9:05		10:05	☽ ☍ ♄	Get down to brass tacks.

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	12:12 pm		1:12 pm		2:12 pm		3:12 pm	☽ ☍ ♀	Start a build-up of ambitions.
	6:31		7:31		8:31		9:31	☽ ☌ ☉	Put fresh incentives into career.
	6:33		7:33		8:33		9:33	☽ ☍ ♅	Polished expression aids position.
	6:56		7:56		8:56		9:56	☉ ⚹ ♅	A big step to public approval.
	10:03		11:03	21	0:03 am	21	1:03 am	☽ enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
21	2:57 am	21	3:57 am		4:57		5:57	☽ △ ♂	A whole new outlook develops fast.
	9:59		10:59		11:59		12:59 pm	☽ ∥ ♅	Reconstruction gathers speed.
	10:51		11:51		12:51 pm		1:51	☽ ∥ ♃	Ideas or action foster hopes.
	4:43 pm		5:43 pm		6:43		7:43	☽ ∥ ♃	Issues, moves, changes, prosper.
	5:50		6:50		7:50		8:50	☽ ☍ ♄	Keep tabs on expenses, roads, tasks.
	6:55		7:55		8:55		9:55	☽ △ ♆	Base action on fully known facts.
	11:01	22	0:01 am	22	1:01 am	22	2:01 am	☽ ∥ ♄	Don't go wool-gathering now.
22	2:10 am		3:10		4:10		5:10	☽ ☌ ♃	A blow may disarrange plans.
	3:08		4:08		5:08		6:08	☿ □ ♆	Nefarious business could ruin home, career or reputation.
	9:43		10:43		11:43		12:43 pm	☽ ∥ ☉	Public opinion may take a new slant.
	2:01 pm		3:01 pm		4:01 pm		5:01 pm	☽ ✳ ♃	Make a clean forward sweep.
	3:08		4:08		5:08		6:08	☉ enters ♌	Sun enters Leo.
	7:34		8:34		9:34		10:34	☽ ☌ ♄	The end of an experiment.
	11:29	23	0:29 am	23	1:29 am	23	2:29 am	☽ ∥ ♀	Growing impetus to renewed joys.
23	1:17 am		2:17		3:17		4:17	☽ △ ♀	Romance, expression, succeeds.
	6:55		7:55		8:55		9:55	☽ △ ♅	Accelerate efforts to tie knots.
	10:12		11:12		12:12 pm		1:12 pm	☽ enters ♓	Moon enters Pisces.
	11:53		12:53 pm		1:53		2:53	☽ ☍ ☉	Quiet work enhances plans.
	2:35 pm		3:35		4:35		5:35	☽ ∥ ♄	Take time for close surveys.
	6:21		7:21		8:21		9:21	☽ ☍ ♂	Secrets may impress associates.
24	7:29 am	24	8:29 am	24	9:29 am	24	10:29 am	☽ ☍ ♆	Organize a new line-up.
	2:16 pm		3:16 pm		4:16 pm		5:16 pm	☿ ⚹ ♇	Discipline, restraint, pay dividends.
	2:54		3:54		4:54		5:54	☽ ☍ ♇	Accept definite limitations.
	2:59		3:59		4:59		5:59	☽ △ ♄	Success in reasonable action.
25	2:21 am	25	3:21 am	25	4:21 am	25	5:21 am	☽ □ ♃	A swift kick for poor judgment.
	8:55		9:55		10:55		11:55	☽ ☍ ♄	Plough through chores; then relax.
	3:35 pm		4:35 pm		5:35 pm		6:35 pm	☽ □ ♀	Private grief may be very obvious.
	7:56		8:56		9:56		10:56	☽ □ ♅	Don't follow strange paths or ideas.
	10:57		11:57	26	0:57 am	26	1:57 am	☽ enters ♈	Moon enters Aries.
	11:50	26	0:50 am		1:50		2:50	☽ ∥ ♆	Ostrich's only cheat themselves.
26	3:30 am		4:30		5:30		6:30	☽ ∥ ♂	Ego, rampant, may be stepped on.
	5:54		6:54		7:54		8:54	☽ △ ☉	Hard-headed sense wins the reward.
	10:14		11:14		12:14 pm		1:14 pm	☽ ☌ ♂	Big plans may be disrupted.
	8:10 pm		9:10 pm		10:10		11:10	☽ ☌ ♆	Agreements, starts, need deep study.
	9:02		10:02		11:02	27	0:02 am	☽ ∥ ♂	Talk can camouflage facts.
	11:53	27	0:53 am	27	1:53 am		2:53	☽ ∥ ♆	Confusion, doubt, lead to losses.
27	3:31 am		4:31		5:31		6:31	☽ △ ♇	Revised action sustains resources.
	1:14 pm		2:14 pm		3:14 pm		4:14 pm	☽ □ ♅	Peculiar motives may be revealed.
	2:17		3:17		4:17		5:17	☽ △ ♃	Achievement in plans, ventures.
	8:08		9:08		10:08		11:08	☿ ☍ ♃	Pull plans together; organize.
	9:36		10:36		11:36	28	0:36 am	☽ ✳ ♄	Accomplishment after effort.
28	5:20 am	28	6:20 am	28	7:20 am		8:20	☽ ✳ ♀	Big chance for personal promotion.
	7:54		8:54		9:54		10:54	☽ ✳ ♅	Accept offers, ideas, changes.
	10:33		11:33		12:33 pm		1:33 pm	☽ enters ♉	Moon enters Taurus.
	10:11 pm		11:11 pm	29	0:11 am	29	1:11 am	☽ □ ☉	Don't overdo. Save money, credit.
29	0:23 am	29	1:23 am		2:23		3:23	☽ ☍ ♂	Concentrate on necessary duties.
	5:43		6:43		7:43		8:43	☽ ∥ ♄	Fact finders find strange conditions.
	6:57		7:57		8:57		9:57	☽ ☍ ♆	Look for leaks, loss, waste.
	1:59 pm		2:59 pm		3:59 pm		4:59 pm	☽ □ ♇	Arrogance, gambles, fail.
	2:08		3:08		4:08		5:08	♂ ∥ ♆	Extraordinary agreements, decisions, unions, can be clarified, sealed.
	9:56		10:56		11:56	30	0:56 am	☽ ∥ ♀	A zip in surprising directions.
	11:47	30	0:47 am	30	1:47 am		2:47	☽ ☍ ♃	Reliable people secure finances.
	11:52		0:52		1:52		2:52	☿ ⚹ ♄	Brains and labors create profits.
30	0:10 am		1:10		2:10		3:10	☽ ∥ ☉	Gather up courage to fight bugaboos.
	7:26		8:26		9:26		10:26	☽ □ ♄	Aid, money, supplies, may be short.
	8:39		9:39		10:39		11:39	☽ ✳ ♄	Nice chance to benefit. Work fast.
	4:08 pm		5:08 pm		6:08 pm		7:08 pm	☽ ⚹ ♀	Little items add up.
	4:45		5:45		6:45		7:45	☽ ⚹ ♅	Former investments pay off.
	6:22		7:22		8:22		9:22	☽ ∥ ♄	News, changes, love, flourish.
	7:01		8:01		9:01		10:01	☽ enters ♊	Moon enters Gemini.
31	0:25 am	31	1:25 am	31	2:25 am	31	3:25 am	☽ ∥ ♃	Take no chances.
	5:08		6:08		7:08		8:08	☽ ∥ ♇	Rules and regulations are revised.
	6:31		7:31		8:31		9:31	☽ ∥ ♅	Be ready to step up and out.
	10:05		11:05		12:05 pm		1:05 pm	☽ ✳ ☉	Travel, write, make deals; entertain.
	10:28		11:28		12:28		1:28	☽ △ ♂	Play or business succeeds.
	10:35		11:35		12:35		1:35	♀ ♂ ♅	Astonishing events highlight romance, agreements, finances.
	10:49		11:49		12:49		1:49	☉ ∥ ♀	Family, loves, friends, add joy.
	2:04 pm		3:04 pm		4:04		5:04	☽ △ ♆	Settle fundamental questions, issues.
	8:37		9:37		10:37		11:37	☽ ✳ ♇	The big show has brilliant support.

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For those born

March 21 to April 19

or Aries Ascending

July 1st through July 6th

THE holiday can be one of domestic confusion, witless gadding about to little purpose and less enjoyment, overexertion in sports, or energy-expenditure in entertaining a houseful of visitors from out of town. It is well for the security-minded that this *is* a long holiday: conditions are uncertain and your judgment not too clear, especially around the 1st, 2nd, 4th. Rash or overtrustful commitments could involve you in a real tangle —with relatives, neighbors, coworkers, marriage or business partners, even those associated with you briefly in joint decision or action. Put your cards on the table and insist on a like candor from others. Be discriminating in the company you keep.

July 6th to July 13th

Get down to cases at the New Moon—which centers interest on basic security. Straighten out communications snarled during the past three weeks; restore order in your daily routines. Conclude working agreements (7th, 8th), Make appointments with the assurance that they are now more likely to be kept. Go after contacts that have recently eluded you. Step up deliveries; place orders for needed supplies; gear your activities to a faster pace in practical affairs. Extravagance and high spirits can get out of hand (8th); don't be too obstreperous or outspoken with coworkers or subordinates. Too much of permanent value can be accomplished under the excellent auspices of the 9th to risk spoiling things by haste or an emotional display. Promote a long-range educational program. Travel. Make a bid for social or business attention where your personal gifts count for all they're worth. Turn a budding romance into a solemn engagement. Take the "calculated risk" in a business or creative venture on which you can build for the future. Slow down from the 11th through the late hours of the 12th, for conditions are again both confused and explosive.

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Avoid rupture of personal relations, high temper, reckless speeds while traveling, carelessness around machinery. Don't play ducks and drakes with your job, for ill-considered rebellion might alienate sympathy, push you into a spot where you'll be outside looking in. Subordinates or coworkers are truculent and hard to handle; it may be difficult to get dependable help. Force no issues till ruffled feelings show signs of calming down.

July 13th to July 20th

Tensions and strains in personal relations, as well as bottlenecks in the performance of your work can be substantially eased on the 13th. Though the 15th may still be uphill going, the 16th and especially the 17th promise a definite turn, an upswing in both personal and practical affairs. New opportunities are opening up; you can take a clearer line of initiative—widening social and business contacts, seeking a broader field for your talents and abilities. Make confident long-range plans; travel; meet new people. Put yourself definitely in the running for a real break. But know where you're going and avoid extremes (18th, 19th).

July 20th through July 31st

While the overall pattern of progress is broadening out, the emphasis of the Full Moon is one for caution—in public and partnership relations, legal controversy, business or domestic contracts. Some of the confusing conditions of the 2nd may again cause complication around the 22nd. Keep your wits about you; read your contracts; stick to the straight line in conduct and act only on substantiated facts. Ask or grant favors (23rd, 24th). Avoid impulsive decisions or strain in personal relations (25th, 26th). Move forward confidently — travel, sell, widen contacts (27th, 28th), but be alert to possible double dealing or ambiguous situations (29th. 30th). A sudden development near the 31st should clear the air in personal relations, set your feet on the path of constructive change and unchallenged progress in the month ahead.

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Thu.—Jul. 1—VENUS—Prepare for the holiday, shopping, etc., early. Don't pull the wool over your own eyes or let others play on your heartstrings in p.m. Strange goings-on in business base or home are not what they seem; be alert.

Fri.—Jul. 2—VENUS—Everything's out of kilter; you can't buy what you want, you don't feel well, no one is helpful. Be unusually watchful against accidents; travel is dangerous. Wait until evening.

Sat. — Jul. 3 — VENUS — Things move more easily—at home, on the road, with relatives or accommodations. Shop, write, travel, visit. P.M. is unexpectedly lucky.

Sun—Jul. 4—MERCURY—Sudden arrivals, news, trips, break the monotony. Afternoon offers unusual chance for romance, to cement relations, entertain, have fun with the children.

Mon.—Jul. 5—MERCURY—You didn't expect this, but here it is, so take your fun where you find it. Slow down in evening when emotion runs high and the road's not clear ahead with family or partners.

Tue. — Jul. 6 — MOON — Home, family, property interests, the garden, are focus of interest; plan on two week's work to consolidate family relations, improve or decorate home, build a secure base.

Wed.—Jul. 7—MOON—Clarify working conditions, facilities, with partners or employers. Postpone consultations with landlords, tenants, doctors. Be careful with diet, and don't over exercise.

Thu.—Jul. 8—SUN—A day for fun, shopping, taking a client to lunch, presenting ideas, working out special plans for self or children. Fatigue or ill temper may creep up on you in late p.m.

Fri.—Jul. 9—SUN—A restless night ill prepares you for exceptional opportunity to travel, study, open up new personal avenues in relationships, bring plans to a conclusion. Use freely your powers to express yourself in speech or writing.

Sat.—Jul. 10—MERCURY — Rush thru routine jobs, shopping, consultations; evening is exhilarating, but don't over indulge.

Sun.—Jul. 11 — MERCURY — Guard against accidents in travel or competitive sports. Sharp words may fly, and temper upset digestion. Family or partners enter the fray in evening.

Mon.—Jul. 12—VENUS — Everyone is still as sea, not recognizing what's under their noses, a partner most of all. Hold up action. Guard health, property; beware domestic or employment accidents.

Tue.—Jul. 13—VENUS — Messages, offers, invitations, arrive. Schedule interviews; shop; write; patch up quarrels.

Wed.—Jul. 14—PLUTO—A boring day, featuring personal dissatisfaction, possible dissension over money or children. Expenses or emotions can get out of hand in evening.

Thu.—Jul. 15—PLUTO—You're tired and out of sorts, impatient of delays or obstacles. P.M. brightens; gain a concession from a partner, close a deal, entertain or give family a special treat.

Fri.—Jul. 16—JUPITER—You've a million ideas and there's excitement in the air. Travel, write, get out among people, plan a trip or special outing for tomorrow.

Sat.—Jul. 17—JUPITER—Wonderful for a trip, party, lecture, concert, romance. People you meet are helpful, news affecting long-range plans is good. Push all interests actively.

Sun.—Jul. 18—JUPITER—Sudden upsets of plans or interruptions start the day off wrong. People are disagreeable or uncooperative and you're in no mood to quibble. Keep arguments private.

Mon.—Jul. 19 — SATURN — Misunderstanding is still rife; keep in the background, not airing your opinions, and counsel a partner to be discreet. Try to think things thru in evening.

Tue.—Jul. 20—SATURN—Events, plans, action of past two weeks reach a climax involving home, position, public activities or standing. Talk over or analyze developments with family in evening.

Wed.—Jul. 21 — URANUS — Unexpected invitations or meetings in morning can lead to pleasant, friendly get togethers.

Thu.—Jul. 22—URANUS—A slow start or early misunderstanding is dispelled by lunch. Contact friends for fun or influential people for aid in p.m. Personal plans may have to be shelved in evening.

Fri.—Jul. 23 — URANUS — Another of those tiring days. Concentrate on purely private affairs, analysis of plans, desires.

Sat.—Jul. 24—NEPTUNE—The home or basic position can be advanced by use of initiative. Dig deep for ideas, hidden resources, forgotten property, information.

Sun.—Jul. 25—NEPTUNE — Unwelcome visitors, unasked advice, unpleasant news or gossip, disturb peace of mind and emotions. Don't say what you think; watch red lights.

Mon.—Jul. 26—MARS—Someone's spoiling for an argument, and you're ready to give it. Discussion is likely to get nowhere fast. Be alert to avoid cuts, burns, bruises.

Tue.—Jul. 27 — MARS — Nothing goes right and you're more impatient than usual. Restrain yourself until late p.m. when all the pieces fall nicely into place. Your personal appeal is high in evening.

Wed.—Jul. 28—MARS—A pleasant encounter, a bright idea, a message, or routine moving smoothly, cheers you up. Check resources, possessions, income against plans, needs, personal desires.

Thu.—Jul. 29—VENUS—Shopping, entertaining, plans for children, personal activities, romance, hit a snag. Neither your judgment nor that of a partner is good; defer decisions, interviews, action.

Fri.—Jul. 30—VENUS—Early morning lassitude or ill temper should give way by noon. Shop in the neighborhood; write; complete practical plans. Evening is gay.

Sat.—Jul. 31—MERCURY—Anything can happen today—and it all should be as good as it is unexpected. Accept offers, invitations; contact people; move to bring plans to rapid conclusion.

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For those born April 20 to May 20 or Taurus Ascending

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July 1st through July 6th

YOU definitely could use a vacation and this long weekend is a good time to take it. But don't make the mistake of carrying with you all the emotional complications that have been dragging down health and spirits. Get as far away from depressing scenes, associations or situations as you can. If there is a health or employment problem that momentarily defies solution, try to get some perspective on it. Until you straighten yourself out on the psychic level, no surface medicine will do any good. The 1st, 2nd are critical days when misunderstandings with relatives or coworkers can depress you to a new low. Or, perhaps you've managed your time so badly you must work while others play. Shove off vague worries and fears. Don't exaggerate disabilities or handicaps or wear yourself out carrying others' burdens while you neglect your own. Spend money in ways that may give you a needed lift, but don't throw it away on foolishness, or try to buy appreciation you might more thriftily earn by exercising your social gifts. Expect a sudden raid on your pocketbook over the 4th, but if it adds up to real fun for you and yours, it may be worth it.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon centers interest in personal relations, in daily routines and familiar or taken-for-granted situations that need to be ordered, or re-ordered to give you greater comfort and convenience. Step up creative activities, improve the domestic situation, but keep expenditures within the bounds of common sense. Ditto the investment in romance or a new creative project (8th). Buy or sell property; make judicious use of communal funds, or of savings (9th), to insure greater present and future security. Resist the temptation to gamble (11th-13th), to put either resources or loved ones in jeopardy, no matter how strong the pressures to take reckless chances. If a romance blows up over money, consider yourself well out of an untenable situation.

July 13th to July 20th

The 13th's a good day to "pick up the pieces," to work for the mending of strained social or business relations, to put things on a new and more satisfactory basis. Devote yourself to work that can yield a return in satisfaction and material profit. Be cooperative, politic (14th, 15th) in dealing with public or partners, ready to compromise, to make the best of things in domestic or security concerns. Financial projects progress more smoothly after the 16th. The 17th inaugurates a stepped-up pace in practical affairs. Sharpen your efficiency on the job; try out new methods, devices, personnel. Aim for better working conditions, closer integration of the staff, more effective home services, better opportunities to demonstrate skills, build up security. Avoid extremes (18th, 19th)—whether reckless financial moves, sudden shifts of method or personnel, overactivity that drains the health or interferes with the orderly performance of your work. Sidestep involvement with coworkers or interfering in-laws. Reject unwarranted demands on your time and energy. Better not travel.

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon brings dissatisfactions with existing personal relations or working conditions to a head. Intangible factors play a large part in a health or employment problem which eludes solution unless it is dealt with realistically near the 22nd. An entirely new approach may be necessary to cut through complications and set things to rights. Finance and business concerns are favored (23rd, 24th), but rash moves may prove costly on the 25th, 26th. Follow a hunch to a quick profit on the 27th, 28th. Keep methods practical, conserve energies, force no issues (29th, 30th). Make the most of an unexepected financial turn (31st) that opens the way to a better job, greater production, the wider and more effective use of your practical skills and abilities.

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Thu.—Jul. 1—MARS—Improve appearance or approach; make regular calls, shop nearby. Misunderstandings, gossip, physical or household upsets (perhaps leaky pipes) need watching tonight.

Fri.—Jul. 2—MARS—The reaction to a black mood, restrictions or obstacles could be extravagance or chance-taking; better not. Evening better for expressing yourself, building popularity.

Sat.—Jul. 3—VENUS—On with the business of the day—courtesies exchanged sweep on to enhanced good fellowship, and gorgeous plans, moves are in the making. Keep holiday expenses within reason.

Sun.—Jul. 4—VENUS—Celebrate by enjoying what you have with others—your invitations and company are valued highly. Figure ways to give dream castles a foundation, but skip extravagance of any sort.

Mon.—Jul. 5—VENUS—Push new ideas for earning or saving, getting a better return for money or effort. Be on the lookout for bargains, business leads. Talk, advertise, answer ads. Slacken pace in p.m.

Tue.—Jul. 6—MERCURY—Clear routine of business or household and lay out a fresh program; get in touch with people who can help get plans rolling. Write, persuade, encourage teamwork.

Wed.—Jul. 7—MERCURY—Imagination, vision, may be working overtime; fish out what's most practical and interest others. Sell yourself, wares, talents. Entertain, draw family in on plans in p.m.

Thu.—Jul. 8—MOON—Look for better quarters or a new deal on the job. Further long range plans. Lovers' spats, too hilarious or costly parties, children's upsets can mar wee hours.

Fri.—Jul. 9—MOON—Developments in housing, real estate, business expansion present openings; invest, buy or sell. Cooperate closely with family, partners. Evening high powered, dramatic.

Sat.—Jul. 10—SUN—A bit of a lull; get organized and push personal interests, shop around, visit, manage an excursion with children. Parties, dates offer fun if costs are kept in line.

Sun.—Jul. 11—SUN—Expensive tastes, demanding tactics can provoke tempestuous scenes and end in everybody feeling the worse for wear. Find constructive outlets for restless energy.

Mon.—Jul. 12—MERCURY—Difficult to focus or dope out most efficient ways and means. Find the broad pattern and fit in pieces. Safeguard health, funds; make no abrupt changes, decisions in p.m.

Tue.—Jul. 13 — MERCURY — Questions may have resolved themselves in the night and you can go ahead on the job at hand. Shop, demonstrate and expect good service, skill. Help others where you can.

Wed.—Jul. 14—VENUS—Circulate, get the other fellow's point of view. Partners or family may be feeling out of sorts or looking on the dark side in the evening; don't press.

Thu.—July 15—VENUS—Diplomacy and a willingness to cooperate can smooth a lot of the rough edges. Take any slowups in your stride and look for ways out, over or around difficulties.

Fri.—Jul. 16—PLUTO—Expanding possibilities, opportunities, pooled resources, add up to more work with happier relationships. Go after commissions, sales, raise money.

Sat.—Jul. 17—PLUTO—Conferences, interviews, news, pave the way for settlement of insurance, salary, allowance, property matters. A definite program makes headway.

Sun.—Jul. 18—PLUTO—The opposition moves up fast; try not to let arguments start over money or its handling. Beware of Sunday drivers or other hazards of travel; keep opinions to yourself.

Mon.—Jul. 19—JUPITER—Indisposition (mental or physical) may gum up plans, but you can shake off lethargy and get down to bedrock of what has to be done.

Tue.—Jul. 20—JUPITER — Streamlining may be in order; revamp your schedule if commitments tie you down. Don't back off from trying something new—stimulating companionship or a tidy profit can result.

Wed.—Jul. 21—SATURN—Step up front for credit for good work, organizing ability, ideas, or a chance to demonstrate more of the same. Make sure all details are clear in p.m.—good intentions aren't enough.

Thu.—Jul. 22—SATURN—You can perk up quickly after any uneasiness of the night. See important persons, follow up business leads, figure ways to improve position.

Fri.—Jul. 23—URANUS—A. M. can bring a surge of energy and resultant accomplishment. Let others know what you're driving at, to win their assistance in p.m.

Sat.—Jul. 24—URANUS—Service, good will, teamwork, make a nice showing in club or social activities, house or garden, business. Evening extra social.

Sun. — Jul. 25—URANUS — Make good medicine to counter, or find a safe vent for impatience, dissatisfaction. Don't fan any fires of rebellion or tilt at windmills.

Mon.—Jul. 26—NEPTUNE—Good for housecleaning, clearing up clutter or useless accumulations but be careful not to overdo it or antagonize others.

Tue.—Jul. 27—NEPTUNE—Study, analyze, get help on problems—home, community, business. Raise funds, accept responsibility, make yourself indispensable.

Wed. — Jul. 28 — NEPTUNE — Line up backers, pull bright ideas out of your hat and put them to profitable work. Shop, dress up, make personal contacts in p.m.

Thu.—Jul. 29—MARS—The "musts" of home or job clamour for attention. Reorganize, revise plans, estimates. Take sensible precautions about health and work.

Fri.—Jul. 30—MARS—Tired? The kinks soon loosen up. Look for what you want near at hand, shop, catch up on news, exchange ideas. Gaiety bubbles up tonight.

Sat.—Jul. 31—VENUS—A raise or promotion may come through, a home be located or purchased, business deals rushed through or new moves get under way happily. Make the most of opportunities.

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For those born May 21 to June 21 or Gemini Ascending

July 1st through July 6th

YOU'RE either in a romantic fog or holding the short end of the stick in a misguided speculative venture or unsuitable romance, as the month opens. Your prospects of enjoyment for the holiday weekend may look bleak as personal and domestic confusion gums up the works. Partners and family may make clamorous or extravagant demands difficult to satisfy, or you find yourself tied up in a routine you can't escape. Cheer up! A surprising and pleasant development near the 4th may change the whole picture, set you right with yourself and the world, open new doors to romance and adventure, a tribute to a reaffirmed personal popularity. Keep your plans flexible to take advantage of whatever turns up; the disappointments or waste motion of the 1st and 2nd may thus prove a blessing in disguise, if they open the way to unplanned or improvised adventure. Have a good time, but don't wander too far off the reservation. You need your wits after the 5th, to go places and do things.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon centers attention on finances, on ways and means to improve the material picture, and thus to bolster basic security and family welfare. Keep your feet on solid ground over the 8th, avoiding too sharp a departure from familiar routines, methods, contacts, associations, or too ruthless an insistence on your own way. Broad opportunities should open near the 9th—perhaps an important business contact that can help set you on your own feet, a lucrative contract, a push forward in the social scale, the offer of a partnership, or the chance to make an advantageous marriage. Be alert to new prospects wherever they may lie. Put your best foot forward and back up your claims to consideration with practical knowledge. Watch your step (11th-13th), for disruptive forces are at work to betray you into some impulsive move you might later regret. Avoid high-handed tactics with domestic

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or family problems; the attendant fireworks may have serious results. Guard the home and property against explosions or fires.

July 13th to July 20th

Dramatic methods, judiciously used for self-promotion or the effective exhibition of your wares—for social or business effect—pay off on the 13th. Don't shirk an extra burden of work or responsibility (14th, 15th), and be fair with subordinates or coworkers. From the 16th, personal interests move forward at a brisker pace, especially in those matters which can yield the greatest tangible return, or the largest measure of personal satisfaction. From the 17th, the emphasis is on romance, new ventures, creative or social activity, but keep your sense of proportion (18th, 19th) and don't try to have it all your own way. Avoid reckless spending of company or household resources—to obtain social favors or build up a showy "front." Bypass risky short cuts, speculative ventures that might get you too far out on a limb financially.

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon emphasizes the importance of order and common sense in your financial arrangements, especially where personal or emotional factors distort or complicate the picture. Speculative activity is fraught with danger near the 22nd (and 29th). A complex romantic situation may go sour. Reject phony stock deals and any other overpromoted short-cut to easy money. Don't waste your savings on a vacation you can't afford. Investigate possibilities at a distance (23rd, 24th), the advantages of travel and new contacts. Be diplomatic with persons in authority (25th, 26th), and don't overplay your hand in business. Cooperate with partners (27th) and make the most of your friends and connections (28th). Be practical and cautious; heed the advice of elders (30th), but set yourself for the big push, the bold move near the 31st, to reap business or social advantage. Use your personal popularity with dramatic effect.

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Thu.—Jul. 1—NEPTUNE — Keep both feet on the ground. Steer clear of any kind of a gamble. Keep the lid on luxury spending. Avoid clandestine emotional involvement.

Fri.—Jul. 2—NEPTUNE—Clear last-minute tasks early, so dull chores don't crowd your plans for the weekend. Budget holiday expenses; steer clear of overpriced recreation or resorts beyond your means.

Sat.—Jul. 3—MARS—Free your mind from workaday cares. The holiday promises to be exciting in more ways than one. Seek new scenes, new contacts, new fields to conquer.

Sun.—Jul. 4—MARS—Exhibit your skills and graces where it will do the most good socially. Be the life of the party, the center of attention. Play your popularity for all it can be worth.

Mon.—Jul. 5—MARS—You're still riding high, but don't take fairweather friends or a summertime romance too seriously. Keep things light so nobody gets hurt.

Tue.—Jul. 6—VENUS—Coming down to earth can be depressing, especially if the holiday's aftermath finds you low in funds. The New Moon is the signal for a fresh start along practical lines.

Wed—Jul. 7—VENUS—Spend for the home, for children or family, to give all concerned a needed lift. Look for the "blue bird" in your own backyard, in creative activity, or a down to earth romance.

Thu.—Jul. 8 — MERCURY — Circulate among neighbors and relatives; strengthen ties of friendship and understanding among those closest to you. Travel, write, sell. Avoid domestic bickering in late hours.

Fri.—Jul. 9—MERCURY—Make important new contacts. Seek interviews. Launch a bold promotional program where you've knowledge, experience to back you up. Seek wider social, business opportuntiies.

Sat.—Jul. 10—MOON—A good day for finance if you use the routines, methods, contacts you know best, can most depend on. Spend for the home. Invest for future security.

Sun.—Jul. 11—MOON—Clash of personal interests may create domestic storms, widen differences between partners. You may get your own way by force, but gain more by conciliatory, diplomatic methods.

Mon.—Jul. 12—SUN—Give your imagination free rein; a creative idea may be worth a fling. Romance can be closer than you think. Widen social activities, but not at the expense of domestic peace.

Tue.—Jul. 13—SUN—Put your more practical yet progressive ideas in wider circulation. Sell yourself and your wares with confidence. Capitalize on earned popularity.

Wed.—Jul. 14—MERCURY—Clear the calendar of neglected odds and ends. Tackle a routine repair or household chore. Avoid fatigue, frayed nerves in late hours.

Thu.—Jul. 15—MERCURY—A. M., discharge pressing obligations even if the job is thankless or boring. A pleasant social evening at home gives you a needed lift.

Fri.—Jul. 16—VENUS — You're more widely appreciated than you realized. Take advantage of social opportunities, the chance to meet new people, to impress them with your special gifts and abilities.

Sat.—Jul. 17—VENUS—Here's a new note in the social picture, perhaps the promise of romance, bright new business prospects that add a touch of glamor to current projects.

Sun.—Jul. 18—VENUS—You're not doing so well in double harness, want things too much your own way. Keep the lid on an unruly temper. Don't waste money in foolish ways.

Mon.—Jul. 19—PLUTO—Turn thumbs down on a financial gamble. Think twice before you decide you've cause for complaint or disillusion with loved ones. Stick to realities.

Tue.—Jul. 20—PLUTO—The Full Moon brings a financial situation to a head, calls for review in the way you expend your own, your company or household funds.

Wed.—Jul. 21—JUPITER—A risky venture may look good in the blueprint stage, but make no commitment before you can investigate. Be practical even in romance.

Thu.—Jul. 22 — JUPITER — Exchange ideas with partners. Seek the advice of elders or relatives before plunging ahead on new projects; prospects may be exaggerated.

Fri.—Jul. 23—JUPITER—Steady your long-range sights, then act fast and boldly along lines that can put you ahead of the game. Welcome the chance to get out of a rut. Travel, advertise, sell.

Sat.—Jul. 24—SATURN—A good business day. Take the small quick profit to free funds you can reinvest profitably. Spend to advance social, professional interests.

Sun.—Jul. 25 — SATURN — Export fireworks if you and those you live or work with can't see eye to eye. Be diplomatic, if you want a freer hand for yourself.

Mon.—Jul. 26—URANUS—Trim expectations where new business projects are concerned. Don't expect the impossible of loved ones. Curb impractical wishful thinking.

Tue.—Jul. 27 — URANUS — Don't mix friendship and business if it means a raid on your purse. Seek interviews; widen social outlook. Work cooperatively with partners.

Wed.—Jul. 28—URANUS—You've a way with you that should open all doors. Make the most of your ability to charm or persuade others to follow your lead.

Thu.—Jul. 29—NEPTUNE—See the mote in your own eye before you presume bias in others. Be sure you've cause for distrust or resentment before you act on it.

Fri.—Jul. 30—NEPTUNE—Don't let petty annoyances or setbacks get you down. Accept criticism where it's deserved. Follow your own hunch in financial matters.

Sat. — Jul. 31 — MARS — An unexpected break can put you in the driver's seat, open new worlds to conquer—in romance, creative fields or speculative business.

July, 1948

For those born June 22 to July 22 or Cancer Ascending

July 1st through July 6th

SHUT the door on domestic problems and complications at least for the span of the holiday. If you can't get "away from it all," find some haven of peace and seclusion where you can clear the fog, chuck the emotions that only complicate the situation, block your efforts to clarify it. Check the tendency to expend yourself on unappreciative or demanding relatives, on thankless community activities, or work that brings you no return. An unexpected development near the 4th, perhaps from an unexpected quarter, perhaps from an untapped source within yourself, should give you a new lease on life, salvage what's left of the holiday breathing space, and give you a clear intuition of the way to deal with current basic problems—practical or domestic—in a constructive way.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon which occurs in your Sun sign, puts things squarely in your own hands to work out in your own way. Though the road to ultimate security and freedom from worry is beset by difficulties, real or imagined, or rehearsed in advance—definite material progress is indicated. A financial break near the 9th can be important. New opportunities develop out of the job you have, or a completely new work set-up may present itself, offering substantial advancement. Widen personal contacts (7th, 8th) but don't let your emotions get you off the track. Keep your eye on material realities, whether your activity is in the home, in the outside world of business, or as a factor in politics or community activity. Check the impulse to talk out of turn, to quarrel with relatives or those close to you, or make radical, disruptive changes between the 11th and 13th. There's an explosive situation here which might break wide open. Control impatient, perverse, rebellious attitudes. Use care while traveling. Better still, stay put till the 17th.

Cancer

Your Weekly Guide

July 13th to July 20th

Put first things first on the 13th—the protection of home and family, consolidating financial gains, large or small, building up savings to insure a measure of security. Thrift and caution are called for (14th, 15th) and a curb on speculative investment or luxury spending. The 16th should see a resurgence of inner confidence, lacking perhaps since early June. Clearly indicated now is the line of action likely to give you the greatest personal satisfaction and measurable result. From the 17th, your affairs take a definite turn. Make an important domestic change, or a change of business base. Establish a business of your own. Make property deals. Entertain at home to further major interests. Put more "oomph" behind efforts to "stake out a claim" that can yield a real return. Avoid difficulties with relatives and coworkers (18th, 19th) over personal or trivial points of difference. Domestic bickering can upset the applecart; suspicion and fears can so obscure your judgment you'll make just the wrong, self-defeating move.

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon is the time to take inventory of yourself and your prospects, a view divorced from wishful thinking and emotional blind spots. You need an impersonal opportunism; work in cooperation with marriage partners or business associates to your mutual advantage. Don't be misled, or deliberately mislead others near the 22nd; leave shady deals and shady people severely alone. Follow your own hunch; capitalize on developing new trends (23rd, 24th), but don't force things near the 25th. Watch your step in business, or with superiors; protect family or parental interest (26th, 29th). Make decisions important to business or social prestige late on the 27th, or on the 28th. Keep friendship and material concerns separate (30th). A sudden development near the 31st may be worth much to you—in material, cultural or social opportunity.

Cancer Daily Guide

Thu. — Jul. 1 — URANUS—Postpone decisions on domestic or security problems. Emotional attitudes create confusion, even threaten the security you aim to protect.

Fri.—Jul. 2 — URANUS — Limited funds or crowding family obligations may make your prospects for the weekend somewhat bleak. Figure out ways and means to find relaxation close to home.

Sat.—Jul. 3 — NEPTUNE — Take things easy, the farther from holiday crowds the better. Take pot luck wherever you happen to be—or dish it out to family and guests.

Sun.—Jul. 4—NEPTUNE—You've a rich fund of unexpected resources — to find glamor, excitement, new interests in out of the way places. The less it costs, the better.

Mon.—Jul. 5—NEPTUNE—Use holiday leisure to mobilize energies for "the big push" the moment you're back in harness. Don't let vague fears deter you from your purpose.

Tue.—Jul. 6—MARS—The New Moon gives you the green light for an important new start. Your choice of direction depends upon yourself. Step up activities among familiar contacts, tried routines.

Wed.—Jul. 7—MARS—Get an early start for a forceful selling campaign. Write letters. See people. Put your ideas into wider circulation. Strengthen family ties.

Thu.—Jul. 8 — VENUS — While finance and other practical matters occupy attention, don't overlook a long-range project that can enlarge basic security patterns. Do it without stepping on others' toes.

Fri.—Jul. 9—VENUS—A rewarding day for work, finance, improving relations with coworkers. Spend for useful, labor-saving devices. Better your job.

Sat.—Jul. 10—MERCURY—Pleasant contacts speed leisure or routine working hours. Be a good neighbor. Enjoy the simple pleasure of familiar activities without strain.

Sun.—Jul. 11—MERCURY—You're restless, dissatisfied, or subject to the tempers of the more restless souls about you. Avoid travel. Give rude strangers a wide berth. Side-step domestic bickering.

Mon.—Jul. 12—MOON—Refuse any part in domestic confusion or misunderstanding. Keep your mind on ways to improve the economic picture. Avoid rebellious temper, sudden rupture of close ties.

Tue.—Jul. 13—MOON—New progressive ideas may startle the family but your future can be built on them. Strong forces behind the scenes are working in your interest.

Wed.—Jul. 14—SUN—Conditions don't justify whimsical or luxury spending. Curb demands of sweethearts or spoiled children, but don't overdo the thrift angle.

Thu.—Jul. 15—SUN—Money worries can spoil a romance, interfere with educational or social interests. Steer clear of a gamble, but don't be afraid of new venture.

Fri.—Jul. 16—MERCURY—A financial, personal or creative project, snarled since early June, can be worked out from here on to your complete satisfaction.

Sat.—Jul. 17 — MERCURY — Give basic concerns a new direction. Widen your scope. Step up activity on the home base. Speed deliveries of needed supplies. Improve working conditions. Better your job.

Sun.—Jul. 18—MERCURY—Curb impatience; discourage displays of temper that throw a monkey wrench into the works. Conciliate partners to avoid domestic friction.

Mon.—Jul. 19—VENUS—Give those you work with the benefit of the doubt, yet be wary of where you place your confidence. A false move can undermine family security.

Tue.—Jul. 20—VENUS—Relations with partners or public are highlighted at the Full Moon. Make a clear evaluation of developing social or business opportunity.

Wed. — Jul. 21 — PLUTO — Vision's required to make the most of pooled resources to build security, raise credit rating, realize on investments, widen holdings.

Thu.—Jul. 22—PLUTO—Find relief from money problems, security worries, domestic confusion or misunderstanding in work or service that commands enthusiastic cooperation. Force no emotional issues.

Fri.—Jul. 23—PLUTO—Unexpected help in emergency builds inner confidence, points towards a sounder economic future. Build savings. Raise money for worthy causes.

Sat.—Jul. 24—JUPITER—Travel, study, enlarge the horizons of the mind. Make long-range plans. Exchange ideas with others. Widen social and business contacts.

Sun.—Jul. 25—JUPITER—Don't bite off more than you can handle. Use restraint in relations with in-laws. Keep inside the speed laws if you travel.

Mon.—Jul. 26—SATURN—Preoccupation with business or professional concerns at the expense of family needs may jeopardize domestic peace. Keep issues clear.

Tue.—Jul. 27—SATURN—Improve your job and earning power. Be discreet in all you say and do. You can spoil a good thing by talking out of turn—to the wrong people.

Wed.—Jul. 28—SATURN—Pull strings to advance social or business interests. Demonstrate executive ability. Responsibility creditably discharged improves financial prospects.

Thu.—Jul. 29—URANUS—Trim expectations to fit an adverse turn. A drain on current resources may curtail social ambitions. Ask no financial favors.

Fri.—Jul. 30—URANUS—Better conditions after a discouraging morning can help to snap you out of the doldrums. Make use of the personal connections you can count on.

Sat.—Jul. 31—NEPTUNE—Trust your creative insight, the resources within yourself you can draw on to lead you into profitable and pleasant paths of new venture.

July, 1948

For those born July 23 to August 23 or Leo Ascending

Leo

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st through July 6th

USE the holiday to clear the cobwebs and confusions from your mind, to get away from involved situations with relatives, or from routines grown stale, from familiar contacts that wear you down, from defeatist thinking and pointless trudging in the same old groove. Make a real effort to get into the spirit of play, into some new and stimulating adventure, but don't let the excursion cost you more than you can afford. You'll have to pay for it—the hard way—if you step out of bounds. A chance meeting with friends, an unexpected invitation, a generous gesture of regard, can make the 4th and 5th surprisingly enjoyable. Obstacles to major plans seem less formidable with the old bean working again to figure out ways and means.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon emphasizes behind-the-scenes activity, the need for creative thinking, for digging into the untapped reserves of your mind for help in emergency, for the devices that can set you free from the hampering conditions of your everyday routine and environment. Follow your own hunch in financial matters (7th). Follow up every lead that gives you control of your material situation. Let the leaven of romance, social gaiety, a spirit of adventure brighten your outlook, improve your chances for leadership in your field (8th), but don't waste money on trivialities or on friends whose example or advice is misleading. The 9th spells big opportunity you can turn to political or material account; here's reward for the spade work you've done in the past two years. Expect the unexpected from the 11th-13th; explosive developments may require a sudden change of plans. Don't mix friendship and business, for misjudgment here may spell sharp financial reverses or sudden rupture of friendly ties.

July 13th to July 20th

Diplomacy and thoughtfulness are needed to restore harmony among friends, relatives, neighbors. Use tactful methods to win family cooperation, avoid domestic tensions (14th, 15th). An objective blocked since early June may seem within reach from the 16th on. Direct your initiative on the 17th, and after, to fields of enterprise in your own neighborhood, among familiar contacts. Travel about more, share ideas and activities with those you see in the routine of everyday. Find a clever new gadget to promote. Advertise. Write. Keep in closer communication with the life and people around you. Welcome the opportunity for social or business leadership in your special group. Steer clear of the emotional excesses of the 18th, the confusions or misunderstandings of the 19th. Give friends and loved ones—co-workers, too—the benefit of the doubt. Keep your own counsel where outspoken criticism or manifest distrust might boomerang.

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon highlights the importance of adaptability to the changing requirements of your job, a clear perspective in dealing with complex or emotionally involved personal relations. Reject rumors or unfounded suspicions, doubts of self or others. Base your evaluations on facts, not emotions. Turn the light on things you fear: some bogeys will disappear; others can be dealt with in practical ways. Refuse to be discouraged, to permit jamming of your schedule with nonessentials, near the 22nd. Take a road map if you travel be sure you're headed in the right direction. Broaden social, business contacts (23rd, 24th). Keep a tight hand on jointly held resources; neither seek nor grant financial favors (25th). Reject visionary plans or activities where the personal element weighs too heavily (26th. 29th). You've clearer perspective and better judgment (27th, 28th), more friends to help you reach your goals. Give your best to deserve the notice of superiors; take responsibility; don't shirk extra work (30th). Keep your mind open (31st) for a lucky break that may bring you closer to what you want.

Leo Daily Guide

Thu.—Jul. 1—SATURN—Extend your hand to someone in need; dig deep for facts, ideas or people who can support your reputation or position. Emotions, physical strength, or credulity are strained in p.m.

Fri.—Jul. 2—SATURN—Wild impulses are abroad, and can cause financial loss, emotional turbulence, problems with children. Protect reputation, accept reproofs, duties gracefully; shop, improve income late.

Sat.—Jul. 3—SATURN—Clean out the corners, pack, finish routine in morning. Afternoon social, excellent for shopping, beautifying, having fun, watching or participating in sports.

Sun.—Jul. 4—URANUS—Exciting and unusual socially. A new friend, sudden meeting, bring new stimulus or incentives into your life. Improve your position by showing off your social talents.

Mon.—Jul. 5—URANUS—Much like yesterday. Make the most of this opportunity to enjoy yourself, make friends, take part in group activities, compete for favors.

Tue.—Jul. 6—NEPTUNE—A two-week emphasis on health (yours or others'), rest, preparation of plans or material, self analysis, emotional tension, uncertainty begins today. Sift your ideas, plans, values.

Wed.—Jul. 7—NEPTUNE—Finances can stand a going over—don't meet requests for a hand-out without thinking; don't order by phone or mail; check purchases for damages, your change or bills for accuracy.

Thu.—Jul. 8—MARS—A letter, phone call, meeting, idea, in early a.m. starts day off right. Keep aloof from situations not strictly your personal business in p.m.

Fri.—Jul. 9—MARS—Here's a chance to get solidly set professionally or socially—to reap personal glory in creative activities, teaching, entertaining—to establish relationships on a firm footing.

Sat.—Jul. 10—VENUS—Excellent for shopping—a new hat or exceptional bargain can boost your ego. Evening gay, but possibly too expensive and emotional.

Sun.—Jul. 11—VENUS—Social activities or ambitions, friends, can drain your budget. Arguments over money can become violent; hold your fire.

Mon.—Jul. 12—MERCURY—Weariness, uncertainty, forgetfulness, disrupt routine, create extra work. Write off gossip, rumors, promises.

Tue.—Jul. 13—MERCURY—Shop in the neighborhood; get together with the "girls" or "boys"; clear correspondence; apply for jobs, material; contact friends; complete practical preparations; travel.

Wed.—Jul. 14—MOON—Domestic, family or basic business duties hold you down, cause weariness. Take precaution against accidents, losses, bitter arguments in p.m.

Thu.—Jul. 15—MOON—Another day of physical and emotional heaviness. Delays and demands spoil temper. A little solitude will work wonders in p.m. Close deals, visit the sick, seek advice or support.

Fri.—Jul. 16—SUN—An easy-going, happy day. Shop, take the youngsters out, have a heavy date; present ideas to the boss; show off your handiwork or special abilities.

Sat.—Jul. 17—SUN—Like yesterday, only more so. Gather in the plaudits for your work, personality, talents. Others are ready to show their love for you, or their favor in less intimate relationships.

Sun.—Jul. 18—SUN—A difference of opinion in morning can set the stage for a battle royal later, leaving you feeling ill. Travel is inadvisable; guard against falls, burns, cuts, minor accidents.

Mon.—Jul. 19—MERCURY—You just can't get going today—no one is in, trains are late, messages vague, people indecisive.

Tue.—Jul. 20—MERCURY—The crisis in health or emotional conditions dating from the 6th is due today. Working or living facilities may enter picture. Search the background for ideas; talk things over.

Wed.—Jul. 21—VENUS—Tension with partners, others, eases in p.m. when discussion, writing out ideas, can clarify issues. Examine plans, ideas, offers.

Thu.—Jul. 22—VENUS—Doubts, confusion, well-meaning but misguided advice or information, create muddle. Take charge personally in p.m., using initiative. Compromise differences in evening.

Fri. Jul. 23—VENUS—Go into a huddle with yourself or partner over what you owe, what you can afford, what obligations you can assume. Alter plans here and there to meet possibilities.

Sat.—Jul. 24—PLUTO—Look in out-of-the-way corners for advice, help, chances to increase joint income. Check accounts, taxes, sales; bolster financial credit; plan renovations, savings.

Sun.—Jul. 25—PLUTO—Other people unexpectedly cause added expenditures. Pull your ambitions or estimates down out of the clouds; say "no" to requests for loans.

Mon—Jul. 26—JUPITER—Your plans for today go by the board early, side-tracked by interruptions, bad connections, missing the boat in general. Sharp words won't help things. Travel inadvisable.

Tue.—Jul. 27—JUPITER—Your ideas, plans, are still up in the air, uncertain of where you stand. You can, however, get going in earnest in evening, when your personal intervention carries weight.

Wed.—Jul. 28—JUPITER—Put yesterday's ideas to the test. Call on friends for help or use influence to open doors. Evening calls for decisions involving professional or social standing, personal prestige.

Thu.—Jul. 29—SATURN—Walk softly and carefully, avoiding any possibility of offending or being misunderstood. Say exactly what you mean—and no more—and examine others' words minutely.

Fri.—Jul. 30—SATURN—After you once get started you can make a good impression, use the respect you command to gain more. Late evening is gay, romantic.

Sat.—Jul. 31—URANUS—Sudden developments take you into a limelight you didn't expect. Accept invitations, offers; entertain for business or pleasure. Drive hard to consolidate a goal.

July, 1948

For those born August 24 to September 23 or Virgo Ascending

July 1st through July 6th

THE plans you've made for the holiday may prove to be impractical, or the money you counted on for a needed excursion doesn't materialize. Maybe you've too many leaners around your neck, more than legitimately belong there—or you've been thrift-conscious so long you're afraid to spend money on yourself, even for a needed rest or vacation. The 2nd is the kind of day when you can be miserly with one hand and foolishly generous with the other—each in the wrong place, to your own confusion or discouragement. The 4th and 5th are more promising; a situation may unexpectedly develop which raises your stock to yourself and to others. Take the spotlight if it moves your way.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon focuses attention on friends and objectives—with emphasis on what it costs to achieve the social level you're aiming for, or some professional or business ambition. Capitalize on your connections (7th, 8th); ask favors and return those owed, so you can get more when you need them. Don't let the struggle for place or preferment get too obvious or too personal (8th), but push forward steadily with full confidence in yourself and a trust in the powers that be to recognize your qualifications for promotion or advancement (9th). Brace yourself for some pretty rough going from the 11th-13th. You hold the initiative, but don't overplay your hand. Keep your feelings under control, even if those at the top are erratic, unreasonable and demanding. Sudden administrative changes may alter the whole business or political situation. Do nothing yourself to precipitate an explosion. Sit tight till you can call the turn, and take advantage of it. If you're holding on to something by the skin of your teeth, the storm may prove too much for you. In that case, welcome the upheaval that can shift you to a safer and more tenable position.

Virgo

Your Weekly Guide

July 13th to July 20th

Many avenues of constructive change are open to you if you keep your eyes open to the main chance (13th). Don't let discouragement weaken your resolve (14th, 15th). A business or professional problem bothering you since early June can now be worked out to your advantage. From the 16th, your stock's on the rise; recognition is easier to get in a more equitable ratio to the effort expended. Step up your drive to impress the financial situation (17th). Trade should be brisk; you're in a better bargaining position to increase earnings, free tied-up assets, put more money in circulation, add to savings, improve the domestic or basic security picture. Use care, however, over the 18th, 19th. Take no financial risks. Make no impulsive moves or premature changes. Steer clear of double talk, or double dealing in romance or business.

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon throws the spotlight on your personal ambitions—material or social—and requires a willingness on your part to meet their cost, if you would realize them in any substantial way. The 22nd is tricky: hold on to your money against sentimental appeals or claims and sleight-of-hand manoeuvers. Step up performance and see that your work comes to the notice of those in authority (23rd). Accept a pleasant social invitation (24th) or entertain important people at home. Conciliate partners who may be under tension and strain (25th). An open quarrel may reflect adversely on your prestige. Check finances (26th, 29th) to make sure you're keeping within your allowance or budget, but spend to advance business interests. Seek financial assistance or expanded credits (27th, 28th); add to savings. A strong reserve bolsters inner confidence. A surprising development near the 31st can prove to be the "break" you've been working for—carrying you several rungs higher on the ladder of achievement.

Virgo Daily Guide

Thu. — Jul. 1 — JUPITER — Long-range planning is all to the good, but keep things in the planning stage. Hold on to funds in hand. Steer clear of any kind of a gamble.

Fri.—Jul. 2—JUPITER—Obstacles may prevent the trip you plan for vacation or weekend. Check carefully to avoid needless disappointment. Don't go off the deep end financially.

Sat.—Jul. 3—SATURN—Throw off inhibiting fears and doubts. Put your best foot forward. Enjoy the holiday to the limit of your social skills and resources.

Sun.—Jul. 4—SATURN—Take your place wherever the top people in your social or business circle gather. Make a bold play for attention. Take the lead and hold it against all comers.

Mon.—Jul. 5—SATURN—There's nothing so exciting as a whirlwind romance—or any situation where you enjoy the center of the stage, the notice of others in your group.

Tue.—Jul. 6—URANUS—Set your ambitions towards new goals, but be sure you have the means to instrument them. Wishful thinking's not enough. You must have what it takes.

Wed.—Jul. 7—URANUS—Tackle a new program with confidence and energy. Go after the support you need. Widen social interests and connections. Show initiative.

Thu.—Jul. 8—NEPTUNE—Turn creative ideas to financial profit. Keep plans to yourself; leave an ace in the hole. Hold your own against personal opposition.

Fri.—Jul. 9—NEPTUNE—Make judicious investment to increase security, family welfare. Spend to enhance prestige. Bid for the favor of superiors.

Sat.—Jul. 10—MARS—Use a firm hand in the conduct of practical affairs, but don't overdo the strong-arm stuff. The velvet glove hasn't worn out its usefulness.

Sun.—Jul. 11—MARS—A day of tensions and strains if you let yourself go, air dissatisfactions too strenuously. Misplaced defiance or protest may backfire.

Mon.—Jul. 12 — VENUS — Money problems take precedence over all others. Keep your wits about you, on guard against a marauding hand in the cash register, or an explosive temper in dealing with superiors.

Tue.—Jul. 13—VENUS—Your judgment's good in business or finance. Sound ideas can win the favor of those at the top.- Increase savings and earning power; enhance prestige.

Wed.—Jul. 14—MERCURY — Don't let the bias or hostility of those close to you get you down. Curb resentment. Don't criticize even with cause. And don't travel.

Thu.—Jul. 15—MERCURY — Difficulties in personal relations should clear by mid-afternoon. Act on broader perspectives when good feeling has been restored.

Fri.—Jul. 16—MOON — Your personal stock goes up as business or professional projects (or a romance) held up since early June begin to move in a hoped-for direction.

Sat.—Jul. 17—MOON—Go after financial betterment with a new vigor and confidence —to achieve greater domestic comfort, broader security for yourself and family.

Sun.—Jul. 18—MOON—It may be necessary to force issues, take an independent stand in matters of security or prestige. Stand your ground, but avoid extremes.

Mon.—Jul. 19—SUN—If resources can't keep pace with mounting ambitions, apply the shears of common sense to get things in better proportion. Discard irresponsible advice or profitless luxuries.

Tue.—Jul. 20—SUN—A personal or emotional situation comes to a head, calls for discrimination in the choices or commitments you make. Be realistic. Count the cost.

Wed.—Jul. 21—MERCURY — Keep your eye on the main chance, on the job in hand. Meet obligations impersonally. Keep judgment clear of emotional complications.

Thu.—Jul. 22 — MERCURY — You're an easy touch for a hard luck story. Put your own or your family security first. Be clear about what you owe yourself as well as what you think you owe to others.

Fri.—July 23—MERCURY — Good work earns proper appreciation, the favor of superiors, the chance at a better or more exciting job. Play it for big stakes.

Sat.—Jul. 24—VENUS—Put yourself in wider circulation. Improve relations with neighbors, relatives and partners. Accept a promising invitation for the weekend.

Sun.—July 25 — VENUS — The competition's keen, especially where social or romantic advantage is involved. Know what you're up against, and don't let it get too rough.

Mon.—Jul. 26—PLUTO—Mull over a proposition for a joint investment; don't be hasty or impractical in definite commitments. Be wary of high-pressure tactics.

Tue.—Jul. 27—PLUTO—Your own hunch is better than any advice offered where money or credit is involved. Put family welfare before the importunities of friends.

Wed.—Jul. 28—PLUTO — Seek financial backing for worthwhile projects. Your credit and prestige are at a new high. Strike early, while the iron is hot.

Thu.—Jul. 29—JUPITER — Evaluate developing trends in the face of upsetting rumors, false information, unfavorable news from a distance. Reserve judgment till you sift the facts. Don't travel.

Fri. — July 30 — JUPITER — The long-range prospect may look discouraging at first, but a judicious shift in plans can help you get around obstacles in your path.

Sat.—Jul. 31—SATURN—Take advantage of a definite break in your favor—one likely to advance social, professional or business interests in unexpected ways.

July, 1948

For those born September 24 to October 23 or Libra Ascending

July 1st through July 6th

BUSINESS fears and uncertainties may darken your outlook for the holiday. For some a real or fancied social slight may do the trick. Near the 2nd, a loosely wagging tongue, indiscretions shared with the wrong people, expecting or demanding too much of relatives, may land you in a real tangle, induce a state of depression or lassitude hard to shake off. The month opens inauspiciously; nothing seems worthwhile and nobody's your friend: it's just as well you have a breathing space to get yourself straight and see things in better proportion. With the weekend, the picture suddenly changes. An unexpected chance to travel, perhaps with congenial friends, or where new contacts prove stimulating, may put you right back in the social groove where you feel most at home. The prospect of romance is a welcome challenge.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon focuses attention on business, on your hope of social or professional advancement. Strong forces are working behind the scenes in your interest. Don't spoil things by an overbold play near the 8th. Be diplomatic; give competitors a generous edge; you can still walk away with top honors if you play your cards well near the 9th. Attach yourself to the right people; work out a clear line of strategy toward a practical objective; make yourself agreeable to all with whom you come in even casual contact. Travel and sell. Seek opportunities for enterprise in a field and territory most familiar to you, where you've already built up a backlog of good will. Move more cautiously from the 11th-13th. News from a distance may prove disturbing. Legal complications may necessitate a reversal of long-range plans. Make no rash commitments during this period. Stay away from trouble-making in-laws. A reckless or premature move may wreck the works. Curb your impatience; you'll lose ground if you give way to an unruly tongue or temper.

Libra

Your Weekly Guide

Avoid air travel; give a wide berth to the rash or discourteous road-hog whose proximity invites disaster.

July 13th to July 20th

Once the air's been cleared of the tensions and strains of the past few days, new opportunities begin to shape up. Possibilities at a distance may be worth investigation. A promotional, long-range program should pay off. Make a clear financial accounting over the 14th, 15th. Revise plans to keep them in line with your budget. Clear financial obligations, free assets in readiness for a new and more favorable turn of affairs beginning with the 17th and carrying you through the weeks ahead. The initiative is now yours, but proceed tentatively to avoid getting too far out on a limb before conditions are right for more confident moves. Domestic difficulties may cause complications over the 18th, 19th. Give those whose welfare depends on you time to get used to a new pace and a changing situation.

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon highlights your domestic situation or the basic security set-up in relation to your business interests or prospects. Insist on broader personal scope, on wider social activity, your right to have a little fun and adventure even while you're working towards serious practical objectives. Guard against misunderstandings near the 22nd; you can bog yourself down in an ambiguous situation, be placed in a false position by the wrong company, and so do damage to your reputation or prestige. Travel, sell, make new contacts (23rd, 24th), but don't wander too far away from familiar methods or procedures, from safe ground where you know your way around (24th, 26th). Discourage personalities or temperament on the job. Widen your social range. Conclude agreements, Travel (27th, 28th). Avoid visionary or impractical ideas and don't reach for the moon (29th, 30th). A real break near the 31st may fulfil an earlier promise that takes you definitely out of the social, business or professional rut.

Libra Daily Guide

Thu.—Jul. 1—PLUTO—Get in out of the rain. If you're too far out on a limb financially, retrench, change plans, revise budgets, plug up leaks to meet an adverse turn.

Fri.—Jul. 2—PLUTO—If your reputation's under a cloud, or you've lost favor with superiors, any rash move now is a false move. Friends are little help. Sit tight and let things right themselves.

Sat.—Jul. 3—JUPITER—A trip that will take you away from accustomed haunts is the best cure for a distraught mind. Relax to restore long-range perspectives.

Sun. — Jul. 4 — JUPITER — Unexpected mental or social stimulation can give you a new line on major objectives, indicate a new direction for your major ambitions.

Mon.—Jul. 5—JUPITER—Your mind's working overtime on bold new projects that clever planning can carry to success. New conquests bolster confidence in dealing with people and things close at hand.

Tue.—Jul. 6—SATURN—The New Moon focuses attention on business or other worldly interests. If you're not satisfied with your present place in life, resolve to make a change for the better.

Wed.—Jul. 7—SATURN—Lay your plans carefully but keep them to yourself. It may be wise to make no overt move before the 17th, but have everything ready.

Thu.—Jul. 8—URANUS—Line up your friends, political or business support, but don't be too obvious about it. Know how to keep your friends after you win them.

Fri—Jul. 9—URANUS—Good will among those closest to you can do much to advance major objectives. Travel and sell. Approach the bigwigs with knowledge and confidence.

Sat.—Jul. 10—NEPTUNE—Big things are in the making but a premature move can upset the applecart. Bide your time till you get the signal to jump.

Sun.—Jul. 11—NEPTUNE—You're tense, restless, upset about sudden developments at a distance. Walk off excess energy, to avoid strain in personal relations.

Mon.—Jul. 12—MARS—You can be too clever for your own good. Conditions today, especially in later hours, are too tricky, possibly explosive, for impulsive action. Don't talk out of turn and don't travel.

Tue.—Jul. 13—MARS—You've a clear line on where to go from here, what new avenues of activity are most practical to pursue. Take advice. Act to meet changing trends.

Wed.—Jul. 14—VENUS—A drain on resources may require a change of direction or plan. Disregard discouraging advice. Neither ask nor grant financial favors.

Thu.—Jul. 15—VENUS—Make necessary decisions to release frozen assets. Greater thrift may be necessary to free funds needed to strengthen business or social status.

Fri. — Jul. 16 — MERCURY — Relations with in-laws or those at a distance should improve. A legal situation held up since early June can be compromised or adjusted. The outlook's better for travel.

Sat.—Jul. 17—MERCURY—An excellent day to make an important move—domestic or business. A change of base may be the springboard to new and broader opportunity.

Sun.—Jul. 18—MERCURY—Change is in the air, but it need not imply a complete rupture of current relations. Control your dissatisfaction with things as they are to smooth your way to a new deal.

Mon.—Jul. 19—MOON—If you blunder into domestic strife, realize that neither side may have all the facts. Don't take your own confusion out on a worried or confused family.

Tue.—Jul. 20—MOON—The Full Moon gives you the perspective you need to see where your real security and your duty to dependents may lie. Keep decisions impersonal.

Wed.—Jul. 21—SUN—A lucky day if you don't overplay your hand.. Sidestep a gamble in business or romance. Don't take too much for granted Keep new projects practical.

Thu.—Jul. 22—SUN—What you want and what you can get may be two different things. Be realistic; go after goals you can reach—in personal or business ventures.

Fri.—Jul. 23—SUN—A big promotional or educational program may take more hard work than you realized, but it should be worth it. Don't overlook the possibilities of a long-distance romance.

Sat. — Jul. 24 — MERCURY — Though others may be at play, work is your best bet—at home or office, or at the helm of a worthwhile community effort. Supervise all details.

Sun.—Jul. 25—MERCURY — Misplaced temperament may disrupt a household or community. Curb restlessness. Avoid high-handed or capricious tactics. And don't travel.

Mon.—Jul. 26—VENUS—Differences between partners may defy solution, especially if you demand compliance on your own terms. Seek mediation for a workable compromise.

Tue.—Jul. 27—VENUS — Widen social and business contacts. Capitalize on your gifts for making friends and keeping those who count on your side. It builds needed prestige.

Wed.—Jul. 28—VENUS—Investigate possibilities at a distance. New contacts can unexpectedly open new doors for you. Travel, study, to improve your opportunities.

Thu.—Jul. 29—PLUTO—Debts and other obligations have a way of coming up to embarrass you. Squeeze the budget all you can to clear old debts, bolster credit.

Fri.—Jul. 30—PLUTO—Clear deadwood to get your financial affairs on a new and sounder footing. Seek assistance or enlarged credit for practical enterprises.

Sat.—Jul. 31—JUPITER—A new idea, new set-up, a change of scene can bring you closer to your more ambitious objectives. Line up support for a new promotion.

July, 1948

For those born October 24 to November 22 or Scorpio Ascending

July 1st through July 6th

THE month opens on a sour note, but fortunately it is not held too long. You've nothing to fear but fear itself; doubt of self or distrust of others can be corroding, self-defeating. Give less credence to disturbing rumors, malicious gossip, calamity-colored news from a distance, information distorted or garbled in transmission—and use your common sense, your innate ability to nose out the truth, the real state of affairs. Avoid the showy display as a weapon of defense; it's costly and doesn't bring the results hoped for. Moreover, favors that have to be bought don't mean much under any real test. Use the holiday to get a brand-new orientation. Figure out a new way to pool resources. A judicious investment in pleasure for you and yours may give you just the lift you need.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon emphasizes the importance of long-range plans. You're ambitious, under the necessity of proving your fitness to discharge responsibility and exercise authority, to run your own business or dominate your social group. It may cost money to demonstrate that fitness, or defend the place already won, yet keep those expenditures within your means (8th). Don't let your self-interest cost you your friends. Make substantial financial progress near the 9th; an earned promotion, a wise business or political move can broaden your economic prospects enormously. The ambitious striving of the past two years may at this point be crowned with success, or promise it in the near future. If you handle or disburse others' money, be extremely careful from the 11th-13th. Avoid rash commitments, risky, large-scale purchases, sudden decisions to liquidate assets. Keep your plans flexible and be ready to change them on short notice. Grant no financial favors and ask none. Keep friendship and business each in its own place, and avoid sudden rupture of relations over money.

Scorpio

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July 13th to July 20th

Eat a good breakfast on the 13th and you'll find the picture doesn't look so storm-ridden as during the past few days. It may be an uphill climb over the 14th, 15th, to hold a top spot, but the 16th should give you the new slant you've been looking for, perhaps broader credits, a happy gift, refund, or collection that eases a financial strain. From the 17th, there's a new leaven at work in the back reaches of your mind that should stimulate creative thinking, help you tap as yet unused resources within yourself, or discover sources of help you can draw on in any emergency that comes up during the next few weeks. Avoid rash financial commitments and complicated or emotionally distorted personal relations. Investigate reports before acting on them. Don't let unfair criticism, or unwarranted interference with your routine throw you off base.

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon emphasizes the importance of stable personal relations, steady and practical long-range planning, straight thinking in dealing with matters of routine as well as those of remote concern. Broaden mental horizons; study things through, especially around the 22nd when little that you get at second-hand is worth listening to. Be skeptical, but not unduly suspicious. Keep your own counsel to avoid being misunderstood. Straight dealing is your best bet; underhanded manoeuvers may prove a boomerang. Put your security on a new basis (23rd, 24th); stabilize a domestic situation. Steer clear of a gamble (25th); don't let a romance or social interests become a financial drain. Avoid strain and overwork (26th, 29th). Use all the cooperation you can get (27th, 28th) to get an important job done. Be diplomatic with partners and superiors (30th). The 31st is rich in promise of a new deal—a reshuffle in personal values that can yield a better financial, social, or personal return.

Scorpio Daily Guide

Thu.—Jul. 1—VENUS—Stir out and about, get others' viewpoint, window shop, gather or present ideas. Postpone travel, decisions tonight; news, reports are of doubtful value—emotion colors the picture.

Fri.—Jul. 2—VENUS—Brace yourself to meet exacting and critical demands; handle challenging situations with poise.. Carelessness or haste is hard on friendships, pocketbook. Mend fences in p.m.

Sat.—Jul. 3—PLUTO—See what you can salvage, remake, put to new use. Enter new groups, take a bigger part in club or social activities, see a show, game, etc.

Sun.—Jul. 4—PLUTO—Tokens of appreciation, evident enjoyment, romantic happiness fly banners of their own. Join in the festivities; step up to meet, greet or take people around.

Mon.—Jul. 5—PLUTO—The gala atmosphere continues; widen interests, extend acquaintance, dress up, put on a good show. Join an excursion.

Tue.—Jul. 6—JUPITER—Examine ideas, attitudes, opinions and get advice or help on dealing with the sore spots that create tension, self-doubt. Schedule important interviews for p.m.

Wed.—Jul. 7 — JUPITER — Unless your goal is definite and held to determinedly, time and energy can be frittered. Don't overindulge at luncheon, see that friends watch change, personal belongings.

Thu. — Jul. 8 — SATURN — Demonstrate executive ability, accept responsibility, look for a chance to secure recognition, better pay. Try not to work up a case of jitters in the night.

Fri.—Jul. 9—SATURN—Last night's disturbances are soon cleared up and you can put steam behind career or social ambitions —honors, promotion, a freer hand, more to work with; make it solid.

Sat.—Jul. 10—URANUS—Evaluate progress, figure next moves, confer with associates, higher-ups. Parties, get-togethers in evening are grand fun, but may run up quite a bill.

Sun.—Jul. 11—URANUS — Romance undergoing stress, funds or payments that haven't come through, disappointed hopes make the air crackle with tension. Hold steady, shelve rash or drastic steps.

Mon. — Jul. 12 — NEPTUNE — Mind and/or emotions may be going around in circles. Withdraw attention from your troubles in doing something for others.

Tue.—Jul. 13—NEPTUNE—Turmoil recedes and decisions can be made, action taken almost automatically or with unexpected ease. Bosses are agreeable, credit or backing can be arranged.

Wed.—Jul. 14—MARS—Just coasting or daydreaming can be called to account; also a too forceful attack defeats its own purpose in p.m. Ask no favors, cultivate a gracious approach.

Thu.—Jul. 15—MARS—What's expected may be just too much or pretty dreary but there are compensations—pleasant news, plans, meetings.

Fri.—Jul. 16—VENUS—Buoyancy, exhilaration carry the day; more money in your pocket, the approval of superiors, successful shopping expeditions may be contributing factors.

Sat.—Jul. 17—VENUS—A continuation and deepening of yesterday's trend; follow up business leads, look for good buys, play a bigger role in public or community activities, seek or repay favors.

Sun. — Jul. 18 — VENUS — Questions of spending or saving, difficulties over debts, settlements, accounts may set resentments simmering. Watch what you say, write; be careful in traffic or in handling tools.

Mon.—Jul. 19—MERCURY—Issues are still confused, distorted. Shake off unease and dig in on routine or impersonal matters. Visit, shop in neighborhood in evening.

Tue.—Jul. 20—MERCURY—Extras that come up for attention, interruptions or poor connections slow the pace. Sort out ideas, talk things over, look for new angles to develop in p.m.

Wed.—Jul. 21—MOON—You're more at peace with yourself and can turn with fresh energy to experiments, improvements, decoration. Clear up any misunderstandings.

Thu.—Jul. 22—MOON—Strain leaves a backwash of listlessness. Afternoon's best for entertaining, shopping, arranging a little treat to pull others out of the dumps.

Fri.—Jul. 23—MOON—Decide family or financial matters bright and early. P.M., juggle personal plans to changing situations and don't take things too personally.

Sat.—Jul. 24—SUN—Travel on business or for pleasure, explore greener pastures or draw visitors into your social whirl. Everybody's happy—but watch costs.

Sun. — Jul. 25 — SUN — Personal plans snarl, with children being rambunctious, money worries aggravating, loved ones huffy. Safeguards, restraint, are in order.

Mon.—Jul. 26—MERCURY—Work you expect to do is likely to get lost in the shuffle, as deliveries go astray, orders are misunderstood, coworkers get edgy. Check to prevent accidents, breakdowns.

Tue. — Jul. 27 — MERCURY—Double check as you go; either people don't know, are misinformed or careless and work or plans go awry. Push for better living, working, health conditions in p.m.

Wed.—Jul. 28—MERCURY—Get busy early on improvements, innovations; shop for labor-saving devices, equipment, supplies. P.M., figure how relations with others can be put on a more satisfactory basis.

Thu. — Jul. 29 — VENUS — Demands on time, attention, energy are stepped up. Try for an impersonal point of view and make sure there's no chip on your shoulder.

Fri.—Jul. 30—VENUS—Delay or tardiness make a poor start, but there are interesting things to do, see, hear; accept offers, invitations, dress up, step out.

Sat.—Jul. 31—PLUTO—A proposal, business offer, professional advance, excellent return on investment, special gift or unexpected legacy are possibilities today; do your part.

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For those born November 23 to December 21 or Sagittarius

July 1st through July 6th

YOU could do with a new set of friends if those you have have pushed you out on a limb financially, have set you the wrong example or misled you by impractical advice. Maybe the shoe's on the other foot and some of your own "fast ones" have come home to roost. Big talk and easy promises are of little help if things are really in a tangle. Face the situation realistically, without dramatics, and work out a compromise fair to all concerned. It needn't spoil your holiday, for over the 4th opportunity knocks to widen your social range, meet new people who can be socially stimulating, and advantageous to know in more practical ways as well.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon centers attention on the need for revising financial schedules, discarding outworn situations, associations and attitudes, and finding a new basis for the attack of major problems. Where objectives don't tally with the means at hand to instrument them — either your plans must be radically changed, or new ways of financing a given social or business program must be found. Exchange ideas, travel, study, widen contacts (7th, 8th). Be careful not to antagonize others, particularly those you must work with, by selfish or ruthless tactics. A magnificent opportunity to broaden your scope, widen the sphere of your influence and authority, expand your business, reach higher levels of education or special training, should present itself near the 9th. A long-range program should begin to pay off in tangible immediate benefits. For all that you're rarin' to go places at top speed, slow down your pace from the 11th-13th. A legal issue, marriage conflict, disagreement with business partners, might easily blow wide open. If you force things, the decision can go against you, or the rift widen. Steer clear of explosive situations unless a showdown is needed to clear the air.

Sagittarius

Your Weekly Guide

July 13th to July 20th

A more sober and conciliatory temper prevails from the 13th. Though news from a distance be unpromising, the contacts you seek prove elusive or unhelpful, keep plugging. From the 16th, cooperation is much easier to get; public and partnership relations are smoother; a contract held up since early June may be satisfactorily concluded. From the 17th, show more initiative and forcefulness in the pursuit of your objectives, or—if it seem expedient—change the direction of your efforts towards goals that can more speedily be realized. Make new friends; use them to advance social or business ambitions. A reciprocal exchange of favors can be of mutual advantage. Pay proper attention to the social factors that contribute to your success. Play the team over the 18th, 19th. Prestige suffers if you and those you work or associate with are pulling in opposite directions. Don't let the competition get too personal. Use diplomacy.

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon stresses the importance of order in your financial affairs, the necessity to increase earning power, or find new means of financing, a more effective use of joint resources or savings. Fly-by-night, get-rich-quick schemes are dangerous, near the 22nd. Turn a deaf ear to promoters, irresponsible or double-dealing friends. Take no short cuts with other people's money. Cooperate with relatives and partners (23rd); use novel promotion methods to put yourself and your wares before the public. Increase savings (24th) to protect family, security interests. Avoid domestic ructions, bickering with partners (25th). Steer clear of impractical projects (26th, 29th). An unsuitable romance can create unpleasant complications. Pursue new creative, social or business ventures with confidence (27th, 28th). Conciliate subordinates and coworkers; be on the square with friends and associates (29th, 30th). A brilliant new opportunity opens new avenues of activity ahead.

Sagittarius Daily Guide

Thu.—Jul. 1 — MERCURY — Check over household or business accounts, supplies; pay up standing bills, taxes; collect loans; have physical examinations. Guard partnership finances, health, prestige in evening.

Fri.—Jul. 2—MERCURY — Reputation, social or professional standing, personal favor, can be damaged by rash moves, aggressive action, over-confidence. Common sense comes to fore in late evening.

Sat.—Jul. 3—MERCURY—Accept invitations, offers; buck up a partner with your own enthusiasm, optimism. Evening becomes explosive.

Sun—Jul. 4—VENUS—Others come thru with sudden suggestions, perhaps for a trip, that should turn out well. Partners are in a gay, devil-may-care mood; apply a light rein if prestige is threatened.

Mon.—Jul. 5—VENUS—Excitement continues in the air; enter into the spirit of celebrations, applaud others' performance. Evening settles down to prosaic issues.

Tue.—Jul. 6—PLUTO—The New Moon emphasizes joint finances, credit, plans, reorganization, a review of your overall material situation.

Wed.—Jul. 7—PLUTO—Don't let wild schemes, impractical aims, social ambitions, sentimental friends, beguile you into promises or action that might endanger prestige.

Thu.—Jul. 8—JUPITER—Travel, study, make reservations, contact big shots, but be wary of expressing yourself too forcefully, standing too pat on demands.

Fri.—Jul. 9—JUPITER—Your luck, personal weight, can secure favors, open doors of permanent opportunity. Messages, travel, interviews, produce benefit; blow your own horn loudly.

Sat.—Jul. 10—SATURN—Use the influence of your public position, respect, to increase income, close sales, gain financial credit. Avoid excess in evening.

Sun.—Jul. 11—SATURN — High-handed action tempts you to reply in kind, but you or a partner will be the ones to suffer. Stay out of the limelight to avoid trouble.

Mon.—Jul. 12—URANUS—Neither you nor your friends really know what you want or are aiming at, so pass up action, plans, final decision for time being; curb a partner's impulse, anger.

Tue.—Jul. 13 — URANUS — A beautiful day for social activities, business or personal interviews, signing contracts, pursuing opportunity, weddings. Get down to brass tacks in evening.

Wed.—Jul. 14—NEPTUNE—Review recent developments; check plans, ideas, for errors; travel inadvisable, relations with in-laws strained.

Thu.—Jul. 15—NEPTUNE—Delays, disappointments, worries, lack of news, shake confidence, awaken fears. Dig beneath the surface, literally or figuratively, to discover additional support.

Fri.—Jul. 16—MARS—Now you can get going; push your luck, spread your charm and cheer; solicit a partner's cooperation. Social activities in evening result in compliments or personal favor.

Sat.—Jul. 17—MARS—Your lucky day of the month; go after anything you want, accept with thanks what falls into your lap. A trip, personal appearance, educational, social, political contact can be fortunate.

Sun.—Jul. 18—MARS—Agreement seems impossible with others so intransigeant. Don't spend to make a big show, or let friends inveigle you into taking the check. Guard possessions at social functions.

Mon.—Jul. 19—VENUS—There is still danger of material loss, personal waste, thru friends, or because you don't know what you want. Postpone shopping, financial transactions or plans.

Tue.—Jul. 20 — VENUS — Finances, income, possessions, obligations, reach a point requiring decisions or action. Go over the whole situation with partners or others.

Wed.—Jul. 21—MERCURY—Your mind is buzzing with a million ideas, creating nervous tension. Shop in neighborhood, write letters, contact people, visit or consult with the family or intimate friends.

Thu.—Jul. 22—MERCURY—Partnership income, debts, obligations, are still source of worry; write or contact people near you for advice or aid in p.m. Evening is tiring mentally and physically. Don't travel.

Fri.—Jul. 23—MERCURY—Put ideas, solutions, news, that came during the night into action. Adjust family or domestic affairs in p.m.

Sat.—Jul. 24—MOON—Excellent for settling family or basic business issues, doing special work or entertaining at home, closing property deals or arrangements.

Sun.—Jul. 25—MOON—A jittery day, with everyone's temper on edge; don't apply the fuse to an explosive situation. Guard against domestic accidents, property damage.

Mon. — Jul. 26 — SUN — Your personal plans, desires, are stymied by necessary outside activities. Romance can hit a snag, children be troublesome; gambles lose, shopping is unsatisfactory, social life dull.

Tue.—Jul. 27—SUN—Desires or plans for yourself or children, or promotion of romance or business ventures, are outsize and too expensive. Evening brings practical ideas, a worthwhile contact.

Wed.—Jul. 28—SUN—Tackle a partner with a sweet smile to gain cooperation. Push personal ideas, projects, with confidence. Go into practical working plans in p.m.

Thu.—Jul. 29—MERCURY—Work goes badly, vitality or health is below par. Friends or social invitations can entangle you in non-productive activities.

Fri.—Jul. 30—MERCURY—You're still tired, slowed up in your work by breakdowns or delays. Afternoon gives you a chance to consult people, get things moving.

Sat.—Jul. 31 — VENUS — An unexpected meeting, offer, invitation, is exciting and can lead to attainment of serious aims. Social life extremely accented—another fine day for weddings.

July, 1948

For those born December 22 to January 19 or Capricorn Ascending

Capricorn

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st through July 5th

BUSINESS or personal prestige is a matter of real concern as the month opens. A legal matter may be going badly, or a marital complication threatens your standing in your private circle. You get less public attention or appreciation than you feel is your due. Or—it is your own discouragement, worry, fear, for your security that is throwing a blight on public and partnership relations. Commit no indiscretions of speech or action that can snarl things up further; a reckless move is not in order. Leave well enough alone; learn from your mistakes; hold to an inner confidence. A sudden development during the holiday may point the way to adjust a business or personal situation to your advantage. A little social or pleasurable physical exercise—even if it takes you out of your prescribed routine—may be just what you need to get a new slant on things.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon points up the advantages and responsibilities of partnership —marital or business. It is the signal for new social contacts. Broaden the field of activity; put yourself and your talents before a wider public. Cooperative effort puts more money in the till, requires stricter supervision of financial arrangements so that joint resources are spent or invested more wisely, with growing reserves, and good credit is maintained. Permit no waste in any job you're responsible for (8th); discourage temperamental displays that interfere with efficiency, destroy harmony among coworkers. A profitable return on a good investment should improve the whole security picture (9th) and give you confidence in bettering material conditions. You're being dealt a new hand. A legacy, gift, dividend, return of a loan, broader line of credit, a more adequate expense allowance are among the possibilities. Curtail plans for travel, an expensive promotion, installation of new services, personnel changes, from the 11th-13th. Be careful around machinery. Undue haste, improper preparation, or defective mechanical equipment may lead to an accident or property damage.

July 13th to July 20th

Practical judgment and a more cooperative spirit help you smooth out the difficulties of the past few days. Throw out the plans, associations, counsels that have proved unproductive. Meet all necessary demands on company or household funds and make sacrifices, if needed, to avoid debt or other irksome obligations (14th, 15th). Conditions around your job, relations with coworkers, should improve after the 16th. Count on greater appreciation for conscientious service or effort, and a tangible return. The pace of business or professional affairs increases after the 17th. Investigate hitherto overlooked or little known avenues of enterprise, but avoid high-handed tactics in dealing with superiors, or in the exercise of your own authority (18th). Keep your actions in the clear (19th) to avoid misunderstanding, possible damage to reputation.

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon reiterates the emphasis on public and partnership relations. There's a premium on cooperation, skill in compromise and clever diplomacy, but don't overdo the subtlety near the 22nd. Don't become involved in the manipulations of double-dealing associates. Steer clear of legal complications, of associations that do you little honor or credit. Step up efficiency and make it pay (23rd, 24th). Personal tensions can throw a monkey wrench into the works on the 25th. Domestic confusions are distracting (26th) where major attention belongs to business or professional concerns. Spend for the home, for new equipment; use more modern methods and services (27th, 28th). Guard credit and prestige (29th). Unusual skills demonstrated near the 31st can bring a surprising and gratifying return as surprising and gratifying return.

Capricorn Daily Guide

Thu.—Jul. 1—SUN—Follow up personal, social interests. Know where you're going, choose companions carefully tonight; partners or your public may be in a confused or emotional state—stand by.

Fri.—Jul. 2—SUN—News may be irritating, travel hazardous or uncomfortable, funds too low for comfort. Evening can turn out better than expected; circulate and meet new people, groups.

Sat. — Jul. 3 — MERCURY — Attend to minor details, practical affairs. Evening expansive, good humored, and important preliminaries may get under way.

Sun.—Jul. 4—MERCURY—Fun is where you find it, and relatives or partners may have a nice surprise up their sleeves. Cultivate good will, cement ties, but don't make it a night to cut loose.

Mon.—Jul. 5—MERCURY—It's far from dull and ideas, new angles pop up fast. Perfect plans concerning improvements, changes, connections you wish to make.

Tue.—Jul. 6—VENUS—Careful not to get off on the wrong foot. P.M.'s better for making important contacts, selling, getting in on good deals, starting new projects. Partnership matters favored.

Wed.—Jul. 7—VENUS—Base your reaching-out campaign on a solid foundation of previously acquired skills, training; it's easy to oversell, overextend as new possibilities, fields open up.

Thu.—Jul. 8—PLUTO—Big or little business, property or financial settlements move forward steadily. Arrange backing, credit; apply for a deserved raise, increase in allowance or expense account.

Fri.—Jul. 9—PLUTO—Straighten out or recover from upsets of the night and push ahead confidently, playing for long-term satisfaction or profit. Put finances or partnership arrangements on a stable basis.

Sat.—Jul. 10—JUPITER—See the persons you want or need to see, take in lectures, concerts, club meetings. Careful tonight; mum's the word, and moderation.

Sun. — Jul. 11—JUPITER — Outspokenness laid on thick, discomfort in travel (don't, unless necessary), jarring personalities make it an edgy day. Work, play or walk it off; 'ware breakage.

Mon.—Jul. 12 — SATURN — Feel your way, testing each step. Bosses, clients or others may be in a muddle, but inclined to leap anyway. Make no drastic moves, guard against accidents in p.m.

Tue.—Jul. 13 — SATURN—The course clears and unusual solutions, ideas, methods can be applied to good effect. Strengthen and stabilize position.

Wed.—Jul. 14 — URANUS—Wield influence discreetly, pull strings where possible. Bide your time, perfect plans, weed out if p.m. slows down, hits snags.

Thu. — Jul. 15 — URANUS — Obligations (social or financial) may weigh you down around midday or standbys disappoint, but a pleasant offer, invitation or friendly contact should give a lift in p.m.

Fri.—Jul. 16—NEPTUNE—Creative wellsprings gush up, affairs on fresh impetus, problems look easier or prospects more exciting. Share the good feeling.

Sat.—Jul. 17—NEPTUNE — Trust your own judgment or hunch; promote long-range plans actively. A private confab or deal may be specially advantageous. Put the seal on definite arrangements.

Sun.—Jul. 18—NEPTUNE—The gremlins are on the job; keep your poker face on straight, check machinery or equipment to prevent accidents, hold on to temper.

Mon. Jul. 19—MARS—Watch what you do, where you go and consider the impression you're making. The fog of befuddlement lifts early; turn attention where needed. Enjoy favorite diversions tonight.

Tue.—Jul. 20—MARS—Go over personal and partnership matters, contracts, offers to see where revisions, adjustments, concessions are in order. Get others' views.

Wed.—July 21—VENUS — Extra funds may be put at your disposal, bargains turn up unexpectedly. P.M. others may be emotionally disturbed even as you win favor; soothe hurt feelings, excite no malice.

Thu.—Jul. 22—VENUS—Carry on with the business of the day. Important assistance, new resources, contacts brighten p.m., though less may come through than expected or delays, obstacles nag.

Fri. — July 23 — MERCURY — Arrangements, deals, shopping can be rushed successfully in early hours. Extra calls on time and energy make for a fatiguing p.m.

Sat.—Jul. 24—MERCURY—Go over joint accounts, investments, property; welcome partner's assistance, suggestions in turning up additional resources. Evening gay, but can get rowdy; clamp down.

Sun. — Jul. 25 — MERCURY — Clatter, household upsets or breakage, unexpected visitors, detours or other irritations of traffic make for hair-trigger tempers. Forbear plain speaking; take care.

Mon.—Jul. 26—MOON—Lack of patience or understanding can develop into a profitless stalemate or open argument. Prevent cuts, burns, accidents.

—Tue.—Jul. 27—MOON—False starts, difficulties in getting your point across or of making headway may be exasperating but compromises can be worked out in p.m., making for greater happiness, security.

Wed.—Jul. 28—MOON—Look for ways to make surroundings brighter, work easier. Weigh personal desires, children's needs against the state of the budget.

Thu. — Jul. 29 — SUN — The feeling of being in a rut or of being blocked may be aggravated by seeing others move on unchecked. Be patient, turn to favorite people, diversions in evening.

Fri. — Jul. 30 — SUN — Push back early morning blues; new contacts, a pleasant reception, offer or invitation give you a chance to express yourself freely, effectively.

Sat.—Jul. 31—MERCURY—The job or connection you've been working and waiting for may come through with a flourish, or better living or business quarters become available. Clinch the deal.

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For those born January 20 to February 18 or Aquarius Ascending

Aquarius

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st through July 5th

THE holiday weekend presents its problems and complications, some personal, others financial. If you're going away, check directions, information as to clientele, services, recreation facilities, the unlisted costs of the adventure—to avoid later disappointment. If you've left making reservations to the last minute, don't expect much luck near the 2nd—except at prices quite beyond your means. Don't be discouraged; something's sure to turn up unexpectedly (3rd-5th) that offers you a better time, better accommodations and recreation facilities for your children, more social or romantic interest or stimulation than anything you might have planned in advance. This is one of the times when improvisation is better than set ideas.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon brings you down to earth, to the demands of your job—at home or office, the necessity for adjusting relations with partners and co-workers, keeping things on an even keel. Steer clear of quarrels over money near the 8th and don't try to give children or sweethearts the moon; overindulgence of loved ones can be your special form of selfishness. Partners' affairs take a definite turn for the better near the 9th. Here's a promising new opportunity, an advantageous marriage, a lucrative contract, a highly prized appointment, an important new association that rewards ambition, holds worthwhile prospects for the future. From the 11th-13th, avoid emotional extremes, unconventional behaviour, the temptation to take reckless chances—in speculative business or personal enterprise; don't gamble with money, love, or the welfare of children.

July 13th to July 20th

Diplomatic, conciliatory methods and the persuasive power of sound thinking can win for you a more favorable hearing, a more advantageous decision than steam roller tactics. Get around deep-rooted antagonisms, resort to compromise (14th, 15th) where partners prove difficult. Problems relating to children or loved ones are easier to adjust after the 16th; a new project held up since early June should begin to roll. Step up educational interests, contact with people and affairs at a distance, from the 17th. Widen the range of promotional plans and cultural activities. Dare to aim high; broaden personal and social objectives. Be competitive but sidestep controversial issues and situations complicated by emotional side-issues (18th, 19th).

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon invites stock-taking of health and material reserves. Take time out to get a detached perspective where in-laws or other personal relations present complications. Worry, depression, discouragement, feeling sorry for yourself, is the worst possible medicine for you near the 22nd. Don't neglect your duties (or your health), but at the same time, don't play the martyr and let people take advantage of you. Disengage yourself from unproductive, wearing or thankless tasks. Organize your energies and your time to yield a more satisfactory return. Give free rein to your social instincts (23rd); tackle a new project with zest and a sense of adventure. A good job should yield a commensurate financial return (24th). Discourage unreasonable demands of children or loved ones, especially where your budget won't stand the strain (25th). You've big ideas and a promotional outlook (26th, 29th); keep them realistic and practicable. Make the most of social and business contacts (27th, 28th); capitalize on your personal popularity and persuasive powers. Basic security problems, domestic concerns take first place (29th, 30th); don't let them become a source of conflict between partners. Watch out for a new romance near the 31st, a creative idea you can turn to a profit, a sudden development in your social or personal life that has glamorous and exciting possibilities.

Aquarius Daily Guide

Thu.—Jul. 1—MOON—Settle basic domestic or business arrangements—leases, redecorating, supplies, personal. Stick to the practical, ignoring theory. Check fears of physical condition by examination.

Fri.—Jul. 2—MOON—What you want is too expensive for the partnership or joint budget—don't risk security, credit or a partner's cooperation. Reach harmonious conclusions, agreements in evening.

Sat.—Jul. 3—MOON—Dispositions improve, you have more incentive and pep. Shop for decorative items, see a beautician, take in a show or other amusement.

Sun.—Jul. 4—SUN—A romance can pop out of the blue; charm a husband, wife or sweetheart with an unexpected gift, display of personality, new get-up. Showing off may win proposals, business offers.

Mon.—Jul. 5—SUN—You are still the darling of whatever stage you choose to play on—make your performance good. Outings of any kind can turn up unusual people, extraordinary stimulation.

Tue.—Jul. 6—MERCURY—Health, living or working facilities, diet, demand special attention for next two weeks. Check conditions now to avoid trouble; excellent fortnight for rest-cure vacation.

Wed.—Jul. 7—MERCURY—Money questions enter into education or travel plans, issues involving in-laws or other relatives with whom you have mutual income or expenditures. Clarify situations precisely.

Thu.—Jul. 8—VENUS—Important developments are due in a partner's plans, partnership relations, legal action, personal ventures. Try to see the other fellow's point of view, to give encouragement.

Fri.—Jul. 9—VENUS—Influence or favor in social or business circles can bring an opportunity of lasting benefit. Step forward confidently, playing up the personal angle.

Sat.—Jul. 10—PLUTO—Go over financial accounts, figure out ways and means, check estimates, possibilities of re-financing, selling, easing strain.

Sun.—Jul. 11—PLUTO—A partnership or family volcano can erupt over money, children, gambling, love affairs, personal extravagance. Don't insist on your own way, despite consequences.

Mon.—Jul. 12—JUPITER—Your brain just refuses to function, and others seem as much in a daze. Travel is fruitless, direct action non-productive, expenditures or emotionalism dangerous.

Tue.—Jul. 13—JUPITER—News is good, interviews pleasant, study rewarding, romance or social contacts stimulating. Shop, try something new, push yourself or wares forward.

Wed.—Jul. 14—SATURN—General conditions put a temporary blight on professional hopes or personal ambitions. Console a partner.

Thu. Jul. 15—SATURN—The boss lays to with a heavy hand on you or a partner, or people are unsympathetic. Don't take delays, disappointments too seriously. Late p.m. gratifies by small victories.

Fri.—Jul. 16—URANUS—A light and airy day; dispense with serious issues—go to the movies, see friends, be frivolous.

Sat.—Jul. 17—URANUS—Another super-social day; your popularity or favor may surprise you or an outing be unusually enjoyable. A partner's position can be confirmed. Wonderful for a wedding.

Sun.—Jul. 18—URANUS—Early disruption of personal plans leads to deep gloom or unnecessary brooding over wrongs in p.m. Don't build up a "case." Travel dangerous.

Mon.—Jul. 19—NEPTUNE—You're still in the dumps, and probably misinterpreting ideas, actions, insinuations. Rest.

Tue.—Jul. 20—NEPTUNE—All the petty problems and woes of the past two weeks are laid out for review and decision now. Try to figure out wholly new ways of approaching these issues.

Wed.—Jul. 21—MARS—You've lots more pep and ambition, altho still tense. Subject your theory to analytical examination. Restore harmony with in-laws, teachers; travel; circulate.

Thu.—Jul. 22—MARS—Illness or confusion at work in home or business are upsetting mentally and physically. Watch diet. Save some of afternoon optimism to cheer others in evening.

Fri.—Jul. 23—MARS—Get an early start on personal activities, shopping; later, disturbing money questions—yours or a partner's—take the edge off good humor.

Sat. — Jul. 24 — VENUS — Excellent for shopping, ordering supplies, dealing with workmen, landlords, tenants, doctors, employees. Evening is hilarious but expensive.

Sun.—Jul. 25—VENUS—What you want costs too much; arguments with children or sweethearts over money, gifts, possessions can ensue. Guard against loss.

Mon.—Jul. 26—MERCURY—Minor disruptions of routine make it impossible to accomplish much. News is disappointing, travel irritating, neighbors or family officious, forgetfulness is trouble-making.

Tue. — Jul. 27 — MERCURY — Nothing goes right and your left hand seems not to know what the right is doing. Speak, write, walk, with care. Evening brings invitations, offers, harmony.

Wed. — Jul. 28 — MERCURY — An early message creates good feeling. Concentrate on getting home or routine business duties cleared up; tackle fundamental plans in p.m.

Thu.—Jul. 29—MOON — Domestic or business plans must give way before outside pressure on a partner. Check on a tendency to view things in an unrealistic light. Travel gets jammed up.

Fri.—Jul. 30—MOON—Delays or breakdowns spoil an early start, but give way later if you bring personal charm or initiative to bear. Gaiety hits a peak in evening.

Sat.—Jul. 31—SUN—You can win hearts without half trying, and are likely to be surprised at a conquest you can make here. Get out where you can be seen and heard. A daring gamble can win.

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For those born February 19 to March 20 or Pisces Ascending

July 1st through July 5th

YOU picked the wrong time to have a cold in the head, a case of nerves or indigestion, a load of unfinished work or a tangle of family obligations. It looks, near the 2nd, as if the holiday adds to your troubles or complications, gives you more excuse to feel sorry for yourself. Avoid a blow-up with partners over expenses or the social program which the holiday involves. Granted you have to keep up a front, or make some sort of a show, keep things within bounds of good taste and common sense. A sudden development near the 4th changes the whole picture. The unexpected arrival of your pet family, the chance of a new home or apartment, an opportunity to travel or make a favorable change of base, awakens lagging interest in time to wangle a reasonable measure of enjoyment out of the long weekend.

July 6th to July 13th

The New Moon centers attention on the affairs of children, the progress of a romance, the appeal of new speculative ventures, social interests, or the urge to some creative personal expression. To enjoy good relations with partners and coworkers (7th, 8th), avoid insistence on your own way of doing things, curb domestic extravagance, and don't let frivolous social activities become a bone of family contention. An important business or professional development near the 9th can crown the hard work of the past two years with deserved success. Better your job; take on larger responsibilities; expand business activities to cover a wider field. Engage help that you can depend on to do a conscientious job. Lock your excitable emotions and impulses safely away (11th-13th). Domestic tensions are strong; the urge to freedom and a brand-new start even stronger. Keep the lid on an explosive situation to avoid sudden rupture of family or partnership relations. Steer clear of legal conflicts where your security is at stake. Guard property against loss by fire or theft.

Pisces

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July 13th to July 20th

Pool resources to protect both immediate and future welfare. Take work or responsibility cheerfully (14th, 15th); don't let a mountain of irksome detail pile up. Stick to schedule and orderly methods. More harmonious and comfortable conditions on the home base are likely after the 16th. From the 17th, the focus of activity shifts to revision of financial set-ups, a business reorganization, floating of stock or a loan to bolster credit, discard of unproductive or outworn methods, associations, and the setting up of a new deal. Work for liquidation of debts and encumbrances, freeing of assets, expanding allowances and expense accounts, but keep expenditures of joint resources within reason. Reject irresponsible advice, social ambitions that drain energy and resources (18th, 19th); don't mortgage your future to satisfy personal desires.

July 20th through July 31st

The Full Moon emphasizes the need for clear objectives, discrimination and good sense in social, romantic or business enterprise. Steer clear of financial short cuts, risky ventures, especially if others' money is involved (22nd). Emotional involvements can also tie you up in knots if you don't keep your wits about you. It's a tricksters' field day that spells trouble for the gullible or unwary. Trust your hunches (23rd) where family welfare or security is concerned. Make a constructive domestic change. Promote creative, social interests (24th). Use tact with the family (25th). Achieve the freedom you seek by persuasion; high-handed methods rouse needless antagonism. Make no rash financial commitments (26th, 29th) till you've investigated thoroughly. Keep within your means. The 27th and 28th are better for financial moves affecting basic welfare. Hard work is the order of the day (30th), but it pays off in a surprising development near the 31st that can give new direction to your activity and interests.

Pisces Daily Guide

Thu.—Jul. 1—MERCURY—Everything in moderation and with an eye to values or evening may see love's dream curdling or obligations (due from or to you) giving trouble. Keep the record straight.

Fri.—Jul. 2—MERCURY—Take a good look at the fire before you jump out of the frying pan of the routine you're sick of. Try not to be put on an either-or spot. Persuasion, reason, get across tonight.

Sat.—Jul. 3—MOON—Plan and get set for an at-home holiday or a family reunion with all the frills. Rope in everybody on preparations—make it a party.

Sun.—Jul. 4—MOON—Unexpected guests may add to the pleasure of renewing and strengthening ties. Parties, banquets, shows can top the day in the grand manner, but know where to stop.

Mon.—Jul. 5—MOON — Announcements, engagements, new associations, business or property ventures make for plenty of excitement; excellent, too, for shopping, a special luncheon or matinee. P.M., watch costs.

Tue.—Jul. 6—SUN—Develop ideas; make surroundings, wardrobe, more expressive of yourself—and put out feelers for help on the actual work involved.

Wed.—Jul. 7—SUN—Give shopping, sociability, beautification a play. Reorganize, modernize, but don't scrap the old before you're sure of a better replacement.

Thu.—Jul. 8—MERCURY—Excellent for employment, labor-management agreements; put in bids, get estimates, contract for equipment, improvements. Late sessions bring out animosity; call a halt.

Fri.—Jul. 9—MERCURY—Go after big game, trophies, professional or prestige-building goals. Work for advancement in social, charitable or political groups. Demonstrate skills, put yourself in solid.

Sat. — Jul. 10 — VENUS — Wind up the left-over details of the last two days, including ways and means; decide partnership issues. Accept offers, invitation for fun in p.m. but stay within bounds.

Sun. — Jul. 11 — VENUS — Not much reason or patience around, but plenty of touchiness, defiance, criticism. Curb speech and temper, even under provocation; keep peace in the family, take no chances.

Mon.—Jul. 12—PLUTO — High-pressure tactics, misunderstandings, a tendency to leap before looking can strain relationships to the breaking point, damage prestige or cost plenty. Go warily.

Tue.—Jul. 13 — PLUTO — New lines of direction, mutual cooperation turn up avenues of pleasure or profit. Decide on property, allowance, salary adjustments.

Wed.—Jul. 14—JUPITER—Take in new territory, pick up new ideas or methods; join in group activities. Evening may be a letdown. Reserve judgment.

Thu.—Jul. 15—JUPITER—Except for a sag in the middle (extra work, a broken date or minor disappointment) the day should be pleasant, progressive — maybe livened up by news or visitors from afar.

Fri.—Jul. 16—SATURN—A whirl of activity, changes; look for openings to attain ambitions, promotion. Meet or confer with bigwigs. Have fun in evening—public affairs, parties, dates.

Sat.—Jul. 17 — SATURN — More of the same; ask favors, arrange for a freer hand, better working conditions, advance pet projects, conclude agreements, deals.

Sun.—Jul. 18—SATURN—Keep diplomacy and poise on tap—your position may be extra demanding or family opposition make itself felt. Keep the lid on quarrels, extravagance in p.m.

Mon.—Jul. 19—URANUS—A.M. may be rather fumbling, indecisive or hard on the budget unless you're careful. Practicality, service, advance aims. Evening social.

Tue.—Jul. 20—URANUS—Clear up routine tasks while you're simmering over more important decisions—romantic, personal or involving children. Unexpected assistance, fun, top it off.

Wed.—Jul. 21 — NEPTUNE — Ideas, experiments clamour for expression; research, reorganization, charitable activities are favored. Check what you want to believe against facts, figures in evening.

Thu.—Jul. 22 — NEPTUNE — Clear out deadwood, clutter to give yourself more elbow room, peace of mind. Seek or repay favors. Tonight pleasant, relaxing.

Fri.—Jul. 23—NEPTUNE—An uprush of energy, awareness of possibilities, gives a.m. a boost. Do all you can before others' claims, expectations, slow your pace. Cooperate gracefully.

Sat., Jul. 24—MARS—Shop for necessities within the budget; rework material, ideas, adding the personal or creative touch. Dress up, step out, play in p.m.

Sun.—Jul. 25—MARS—Don't let resentment or a desire to rush things get you off the track. Cattiness, digs, quarrels are close to surface in p.m.

Mon. — Jul. 26 — VENUS — Go over accounts, investments; figure new ways to cut corners. In dealing with others, take time to turn all facets under light; haste, overreaching can bring a deadlock, opposition.

Tue.—Jul. 27—VENUS—Focus on gains to be made, work to be done, goal to be achieved, and adjust personal plans accordingly. Spend for a purpose or for full value received. Big doings gather force.

Wed.—Jul. 28 — VENUS — Business, income, are on the upgrade. Tie up deals, shop early. Welcome the assistance of family or those near to you.

Thu.—Jul. 29—MERCURY—Routine may be beset for complications, or uncertainty as deals, new associations, mergers are being worked out. Estimate advantages, plan practical moves in p.m.

Fri. — Jul. 30 — MERCURY — The view may be dim in a.m. but diplomacy gets you help on the chores and by noon it's clear sailing. Sign, shop, circulate.

Sat. — Jul. 31 — MOON — Excellent for shopping for home or family, finding the house or apartment you want, putting through business or property deals. Chances, proposals, offers may come suddenly; be ready.

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